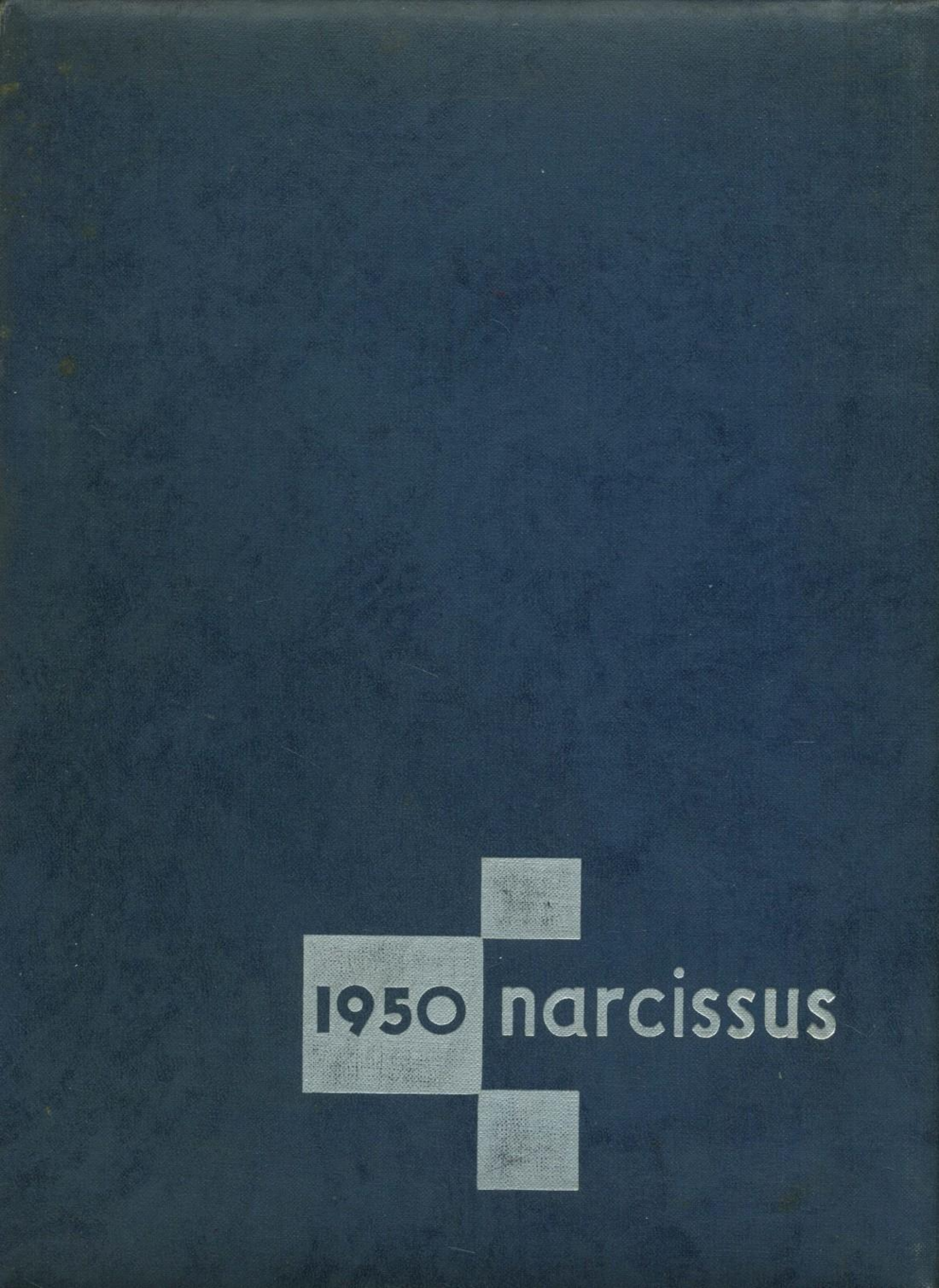




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George
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Robert Pontius
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Ina Rales
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Betty Thompson
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Ronald Paver "53"

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The students and faculty of
Peru High School want you to know
our school as it was at the half century.
We herewith present the
1950 edition of the **Narcissus**
for your approval.







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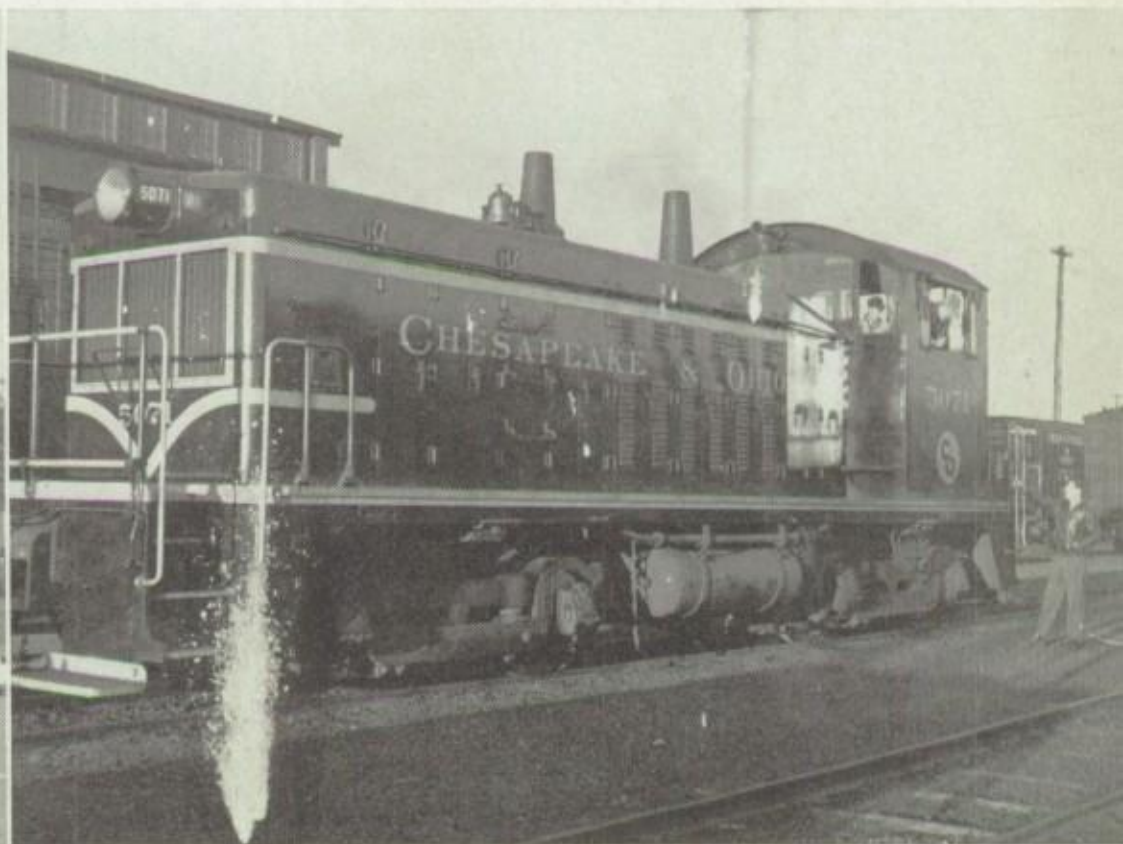
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Peru Elks meet in this remodeled building.



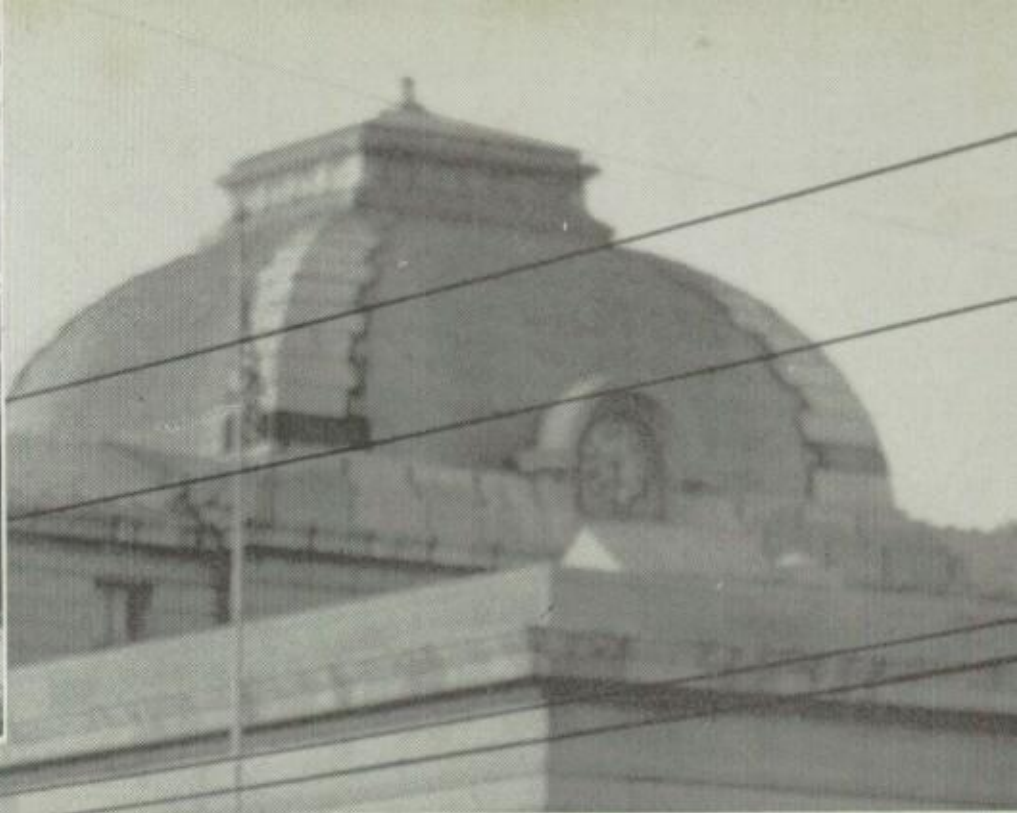
Charles Wolf asks about the workings of a deisel.

Nineteen-fifty

was the year when the blasting whistles of deisel engines first began to pierce our sleep and we proudly watched the progress of new buildings. It was that year, also, that we stayed up until midnight on February 11 to be among the first to use the new dial telephones. Despite the changes about town, Main Street and Broadway remained the focal point of life and activity in Peru.

Shortie Janice Eckelbarger finds the dial directions placed a little too high for her.







Not to be outdone by the younger generation, the Grandmothers Club enters the float contest.



Elk Scholarship winners of the past few years ride together in the parade.

Nineteen-fifty

was the year when leftover mustaches and discarded sunbonnets proclaimed that Peru had duly celebrated her one-hundredth birthday. Bulging scrapbooks and private jokes were the most prominent reminders of the occasion.

We displayed our famous personalities and all our heirlooms, along with making celebrated personages of our temporary royalty, the Centennial queen and the girls who made up her court.

Betty Ann Thoennes perches precariously on the Psi Iota Xi prize winning float.





Sleepy eyes often betray a player of the newest card game — Canasta.



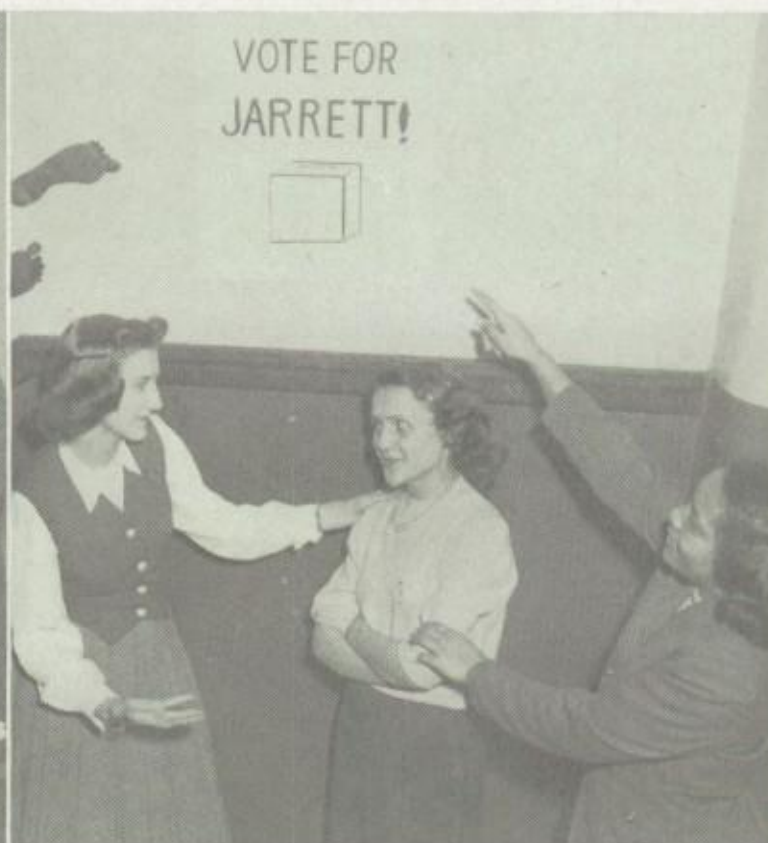
Peruvians gasp at every rain and apprehensively view the river at the C. & O. yards.



Our new concessions stand at Bengal field gives improved service to our fans.



Stage hands Dick McNary, Bob Appleton, Gene Ralstin, and Leroy Arnold present mock speeches around the new rostrum—a gift from the class of '49.



Puzzled looks are Mary Jo Oates' only response to the campaign pleas of Elaine Scott and Barb Lenoir in regard to student body president.



Television and parties go together when Ruth Howell, John McCleary, Dot McNary, and Larry Landis gather at John's house.

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was the year when **John L. Lewis** chose to call his paralyzing strike upon the nation and received blasts of criticism from all over our country. During that same time, the eyes of the world were upon the mercy killing trial of Dr.

Hermann Sanders and his subsequent acquittal.

Television and important elections never failed to bring excitement to fact-seeking students in Peru High School.



Nancy and Nora Whitlock find today's news slightly heartening.



Nineteen-fifty Fashions...

French cuffs, sponge-soled shoes, and silk scarves combined with long skirts, short sweaters, and zipper shirts to make the high school fashions of the year.

Nineteen-fifty Music...

"Put another nickle in" sing Donna-belle Featherstone, John Spencer, Pat Sagester, Jack Reed, and Ann Palmer as they relax for an evening of fun at Ann's house.

On the agenda for later are **Mule Train** and **Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy**, popular songs of the year.



"Are you sure that is a sweater?" challenges Chuck Weis at the Sweater Hop as Joe Matthews protests it is. "But," says Joe, "you had better talk to Vic Tully about his shirt."

When the dancing is resumed, the old melody of **O Sol Mio** will find its way back in the guise of **There's No Tomorrow**, and faces will light up at the sound of **Dear Hearts** and **Gentle People**.





Lazy fellows appreciate the Guyer twins' jeep.

As cries of "Two all, my favor" issue from the ping-pong room of the PHS teen canteen, strains of **Stardust** float from the dancing rooms to mix with general confusion from the game room and the snack bar.

Besides being a trysting place in the evenings, the canteen is open at noon for dancing and fun.

As a holdover from the war, jeeps remained popular forms of transportation in nineteen-fifty. School buses and private cars were seen hauling students along with bicycles and putt-putts.



The bus step is no place for Jim Bullock to tie his shoe.



Maggie Eisenman and Dick Sharp find noons a good time to "cut a rug" at the Canteen.



Red triumphs over black as Buster Marquis collects the last checker from Joanne Gallahan in the game room.



An excited demonstration of story-telling skill is given by Dan Doyle as Terry Temple seeks to learn what it is all about.



Although awed by the big tree, Donna Sue Jones and Jimmy Bowden show their sisters, Marilyn Jones and Shirley Wilson, that they like it.

Caroling and other Christmas festivities revolved around the big cedar erected and trimmed by the Girls League.



Toys made by the woodworking department for city children are inspected by Lowell Vincent, Mr. Thomas Yeager, instructor, and George Reibly.

Wednesday was a special day to PHS students, because on that day most of the auditoriums were given.

Club-sponsored projects brought interest and spice to the routine of school life.

Beautiful harmony on Swiss bells by the Melody Four of Ohio gave variety to our list of auditoriums.



Choosing singing valentines sold by the Junior Red Cross is a serious business for Francis Stanton and Barbara Dewart.







Neither Marie Bowyer nor Janet En-
yeart can decide who should wear
the black formal or the white one
to the Snowman's Ball on
December 17.

Mr. Snowman dominates the dances
sponsored by the Girls League this
year. Both those dancing and
those "sitting it out" find his
smile catching.



Although tired, mused, and penniless,
Jack Burnett and Earl Foy agree
that they have no regrets
for the evening's fun.



Singing in French class helps pronunciation.

Testing his students' ability to recognize highway signs, Mr. Julius Ritter, a newcomer to Peru High School, instilled in them the "know-how" they need to become skillful motorists. The safe driving course included the study of the history of the automobile, make-up of the car, rules of the road, driving courtesies, and methods of achieving safety on the highway.



Mary Jane Wylie shows that there is no limit to the positions in which to study.

"L'amour est un oiseau," begins the "Habenera" from Bizet's **Carmen** in Peru High School's new French class.

Besides singing grand opera with Gladys Swarthout, the class cavorts in French folk dances and corresponds with Napoleon's countrymen.

Special reports on subjects pertaining to France constitute part of the assigned work for each student in the class.

As a result, Miss Cleo Mavrick and her pupils hear about everything from the French philosophy of life to painters and Lily Dache's hats.

"Bud" Ritter answers queries about laws of the road. • 21 •





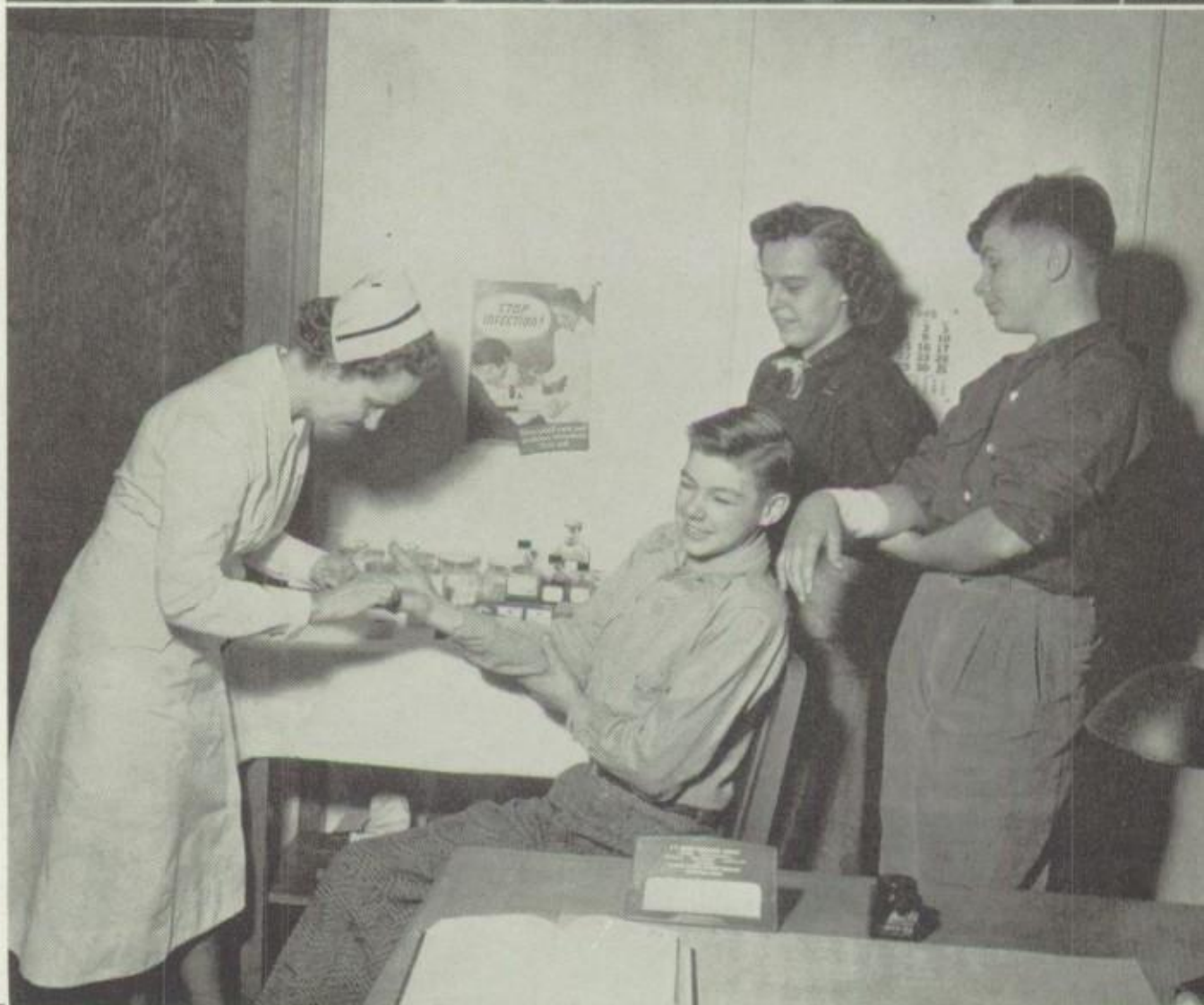
Ceramics take the lead in art classes.

Because of a \$3,000 blaze which swept room 102 last June, the sixty-four students who were enrolled in the four daily art classes this year were able to attend these sessions in a completely renovated room. Valuable art facilities available for use were materials for oil painting, water coloring, silk screening, and lettering. An electric kiln was used in ceramic work.

Corrective speech came to the fore as Miss Patricia Roper became the pioneer of Peru's new field. She is shown in her new office practicing "see, sigh, so, sum" with Mary Kolb.



Although **Thomas Bell** knows that it is good for him, he can't help wincing as school nurse **Bernice LeMaster** puts antiseptic on his cut. **Ruth Setty** gives him moral support, and **Porter Hayes** speculates about what his own arm will feel like.



Bob Wray and Joe Keel put the face of Coach Julius "Bud" Ritter on posters for the basketball season by the silk-screen process. Much publicity is handled in this manner.





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Organizations

Sounding gavels, shuffling feet, and scraping chairs marked the opening of weekly club meetings.

Conferences to discuss, dues to collect, and programs to plan often brought complete chaos to the usual correct observance of parliamentary procedure.

Despite the many mistakes made, both officers and members of the twenty-three organizations in Peru High School profited by their experiences.





"Are You Eligible?" signs appeared in every hall of the school last winter when the National Honor Society opened its clever membership campaign. Resulting in the addition of several new members, the campaign, with its curiosity provoking question, proved very successful. Senior members of the society were required to have a scholastic average of 91 per cent and juniors 93 per cent.

Leaders of the club during the first semester were Richard Sharp, president; Ian Welsh, vice-president; Marilyn Denton, secretary; and Dorothea Life, treasurer. Ian Welsh served as president for the second semester, Joan Jones, vice-president; Ruth Howell, secretary; and Patricia Pence, treasurer. Advisers were Mr. Benjamin Rufe and Miss Elizabeth Ridenour.

Honor Society . . .

Row 1: Jones, North, Bussard, Huffer, Tillett, Enyart.

Row 2: Hoppes, Wilson, Smith, Carpenter, Sovers, King, Price, Oates, Wylie.

Row 3: Rogers, Flora, Denton, Howell, Sanderson, Pence, Akers, Wolf, Jordan.

Officers: Richard Sharp, Mr. Rufe, Ian Welsh. →



Student Council . . .

Row 1: Mr. Donovan, Temple, Vance, Guinn, Scott, Baublitz, Sagester, North, Ogden, Miss Wood.

Row 2: McCleary, Buckalew, Stegman, Justus, Barnett, Sharp, Weis, Lavoncher, Sonafank, Hamman, Hulce.

Officers: Marilyn Denton, secretary; Jack Jarrett, president; John VanOsdol, vice-president; Mary Jo Oates, treasurer.

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After a vigorous campaign, Jack Jarrett was elected student body president and leader of the Student Council, October 6. Revision of the points and awards system headed the work of the Student Council, Peru High's student governing group composed of one representative from each homeroom and the class presidents.

Other important work of the group included the selection of paid auditoriums, collections for the Christmas Cheer and Infantile Paralysis funds, choosing a senior boy and girl to receive the citizenship awards, and making decisions representative of the student body. In an effort to give the entire school an idea of its work, the council published the minutes of each meeting.

Miss Hester Wood and Mr. Richard Donovan worked with the group as advisers.



National Forensic League . . .

Row 1: Mr. Hawker, Mughmaw, Caldwell, Wylie, Reifinger, Garber, McCormack, Price, Hartleroad, Quinton, Drechsler, Worsley.

Row 2: Buckalew, Gross, Hamman, Chamberlain, King, Pence, R. Jones, Beard, VanOsdol.

Row 3: Wray, Temple, Burrous, Wrigley, Stegman, Wildrick, Helms, M. Jones, Fowler, McCleary, Neher.

Officers: Richard Sharp, vice-president; Philip Carpenter, treasurer; Joan Jones, president; Edith North, secretary.

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Rising at 4:30 a. m. was nothing to the members of the local chapter of the National Forensic League and their sponsor, Mr. James Hawker, as they "hit the road" to attend a speech meet in some distant Indiana city. Hammond, LaPorte, Terre Haute, Columbia City, Indiana University, Howe Military Academy, and Purdue University became the destination of Peru's NFL'ers throughout the year as they participated in radio forums, contests and tournaments. Local demand was great, too, and the NFL members presented many civic programs.

Nearly fifteen students attended the state NFL tournament at Terre Haute, April 14-15. At least one contestant was entered in each of the several divisions, which included debate, extemporaneous speaking, oratorical declamation, dramatic declamation, humorous declamation, and original oratory.

Continuing to search for the answers to the baffling questions, what and why, Peru High's future scientists again met together in the chemistry lab each first and third Monday of the month to finish class experiments and hear student discussions of a scientific nature. Any student enrolled in biology, physics, or chemistry was eligible for membership in the Science Club.

Dotting the year's program, movies and outside speakers furnished further information concerning current advancement and investigation in the world of science.

As a special project, the club planned and presented an auditorium with the assistance of Mr. Jess Dice, Mr. Clarence Oury, and Mr. Paul Prible, sponsors. As well as sponsoring the pep session before the Fort Wayne Central Catholic game, the club held its annual spring picnic.

Science Club . . .

Row 1: Schroll, Minns, Lund, Weis, King, Vincent, Enyart, Mack, Mr. Dice.

Row 2: Wittig, Powell, Hulce, Appleton, Sovers, Melching, Blinn, Schini, VanOsdol, Fisher.

Row 3: Karowsky, Robins, Helms, Stuber, Oury, Greer, Rogers, Justus, Gilgrist, Arnold, Wrigley.

Officers: Dan Schoenman, treasurer; Dorothea Life, vice-president; John VanOsdol, president; Stephen Rothermel, secretary. →



As long as the supply lasts, 1951 calendars, the main project of this year's Art Club, will be made available for all interested people, free of charge. These brightly colored silk-screened calendars constituted only one of the many projects of the club.

Other activities included a basketball poster contest won by Donna McClain, fourteen entries in the Block's Scholastic Art contest, and a spring exhibit of all types of art work. In addition, the Art Club helped decorate for the Christmas dance and painted scenery for student dramatic productions.

Meetings were held every Wednesday evening in the art room under the direction of Mr. Wayne Taylor, sponsor, and the second semester officers, Norma Sherrill, president, and Willa Howell, secretary.

Art Club . . .

Row 1: Zimmerman, Pontius, Baldwin, Shipman, Alspach, McCormack, Beebe, Ruble, Birner, Mr. Taylor.

Row 2: Worsley, Bowyer, Lenoir, Edson, Reibly, Smith, Lillard, Costin, Flohr.

1949 Officers: Sally Bishop, Norma Sherrill, Judy Tillett. →



Commercial Club . . .

Row 1: Helms, Pecan, Schwartz, Cunningham, Landgrave, Costin, Weideman, Venice, Howard, McNary, Sawyer.

Row 2: Miss Wood, Drechsler, Hunter, Edson, Denton, Brower, Constable, Bell, Kindlesparker, Stewart, Miss Wagner.

Row 3: Setty, Ward, Howell, Hunt, Colgrove, Butt, Sherman, Griffith, Wolf.

Row 4: McKinney, Miller, Petterson, Woodhouse, Gallahan, Huffer, Pence, P. Mavrick, Tharp, Whybrew.

Row 5: Hartz, Titus, T. Mavrick, Kramer, Burnett, Hiers, Hancock.

Officers: Joyce Hosman, secretary; Phyllis Hunter, president; Naomi Kenworthy, treasurer; Jo Ellen Sharp, vice-president.

World renowned speed typist, Mr. Cortez Peters, who holds the world's record for typing accuracy, presented a demonstration before the school and more than one hundred fifty out-of-town commercial students and teachers, March 23. Mr. Peters was engaged by the commercial department and Commercial Club.

Miss Sue Greiner, representative of the Chicago Comptometer Company School, demonstrated the use and make-up of the comptometer before the shorthand and typing classes, November 17.

Two local speakers appeared before the Commercial Club during the year. Mr. Russell T. Keith, local attorney, presented the qualifications of a good secretary, and Miss Jessie Morrison, beautician, spoke in the interest of her profession.





Six new members were initiated into the Peru chapter of the Future Homemakers of America in an impressive candlelight ceremony on October 31. Under the leadership of Miss Bertha Tereba, faculty sponsor, and Mrs. Leslie Kintner, chapter mother, the eighteen members of the club worked to promote greater interest in home economics.

As their special Valentine project, the FHA members packed boxes for the County Home. The girls also helped to serve the annual CIC banquet held in the new gym in honor of the basketball conference winners on March 15, and sponsored a skating party on February 2 at Russo's roller skating rink.

Future Homemakers of America . . .

Row 1: Gaunt, Stover, Graf, Richardson, Pogue, Fitzgerald.

Row 2: Miss Tereba, Kintner, Mygrant, Harmon, Weideman.

Officers: Seated—Mary Waymire, president; Betty Edmond, secretary. Standing—Marilyn Miller, treasurer; Arlene Barnhart, vice-president. →



Five movies concerning etiquette were shown to all the girls in school at various times during the year. These films were arranged for by members of the Senior Y-Teens and their sponsor, Miss Helen Brundage.

On December 7, the Senior Y-Teens held a "To Be or Not To Be" party in the high school apartment. Each girl came to the party in a costume suggesting the profession she wanted to follow in future years. Highlighting the evening, a panel discussion was presented by four women representing different occupations in Peru. The guests were Miss Jerolyn Harrison, Peru Daily Tribune news reporter; Mrs. John Lewis, secretary to Mayor George W. Wolf; Mrs. Marjorie Blue, city clerk-treasurer; and Mrs. Mary Hatfield Fisher, beautician.

Senior Y-Teens . . .

Row 1: Setty, Vance, Haynes, Akers, Wolf, Kolb, Wilson, Miller, Spellman, Wayne, Tillett.

Row 2: Sanderson, Hunt, Lee, Flora, Denton, Lenoir, Sherman, Ward, Griffith, Mavrick.

Officers: Seated—Dorothea Life, president; Standing—Ruth Howell, secretary; Pat Pence, vice-president; Dorothy McNary, treasurer.



Junior Y-Teens . . .

Row 1: Laudenschlager, Costin, Moseley, Tharp, N. Whitlock, Huffer.

Row 2: Geyer, Ulery, Bell, McKinney, Deason, Brock, Sagester, Beebe, Kenworthy, Jones, Helms, Gallahan, Miss Hornish.

Row 3: Colgrove, Butler, L. Whitlock, Musto, Wilson, Orpurt, Chamberlain, Whybrew, Sharp, Betz, Petterson, Eckelbarger, Study, North.

Officers: Elaine Scott, vice-president; Mary Jo Oates, president; Jo Ellen Sharp, secretary.



"Adopting" the patients of the Peru Nursing Home and the Glen Rest Home was the service project of the Junior Y-Teens this year. Members of the club sang Christmas carols at the homes on January 22, and remembered the patients on other holidays with cards and small gifts.

A candlelight initiation service built around the theme, "Peace," was held on October 3, for thirty-eight new Junior and Senior Y-Teen members. This service was conducted by the officers of the senior division.

Under the direction of Miss Ina Hornish, club sponsor, educational programs of special interest to high school girls were presented once a month. The pep session before the Logansport game on December 16 was also a Junior Y-Teen project.

Sharing the honor of making Peru the safest city of its size in the United States, the Peru High School safety patrol boys were on duty morning, noon, and after school to guard the bicycle area and the crossings at Miami and Cass streets.

The American Automobile Association National Safety award was presented to Peru last summer by James E. Bulger, vice-president of the Chicago Motor Club, for its accomplishments. The National Safety Council plaque was also awarded to Peru at that time.

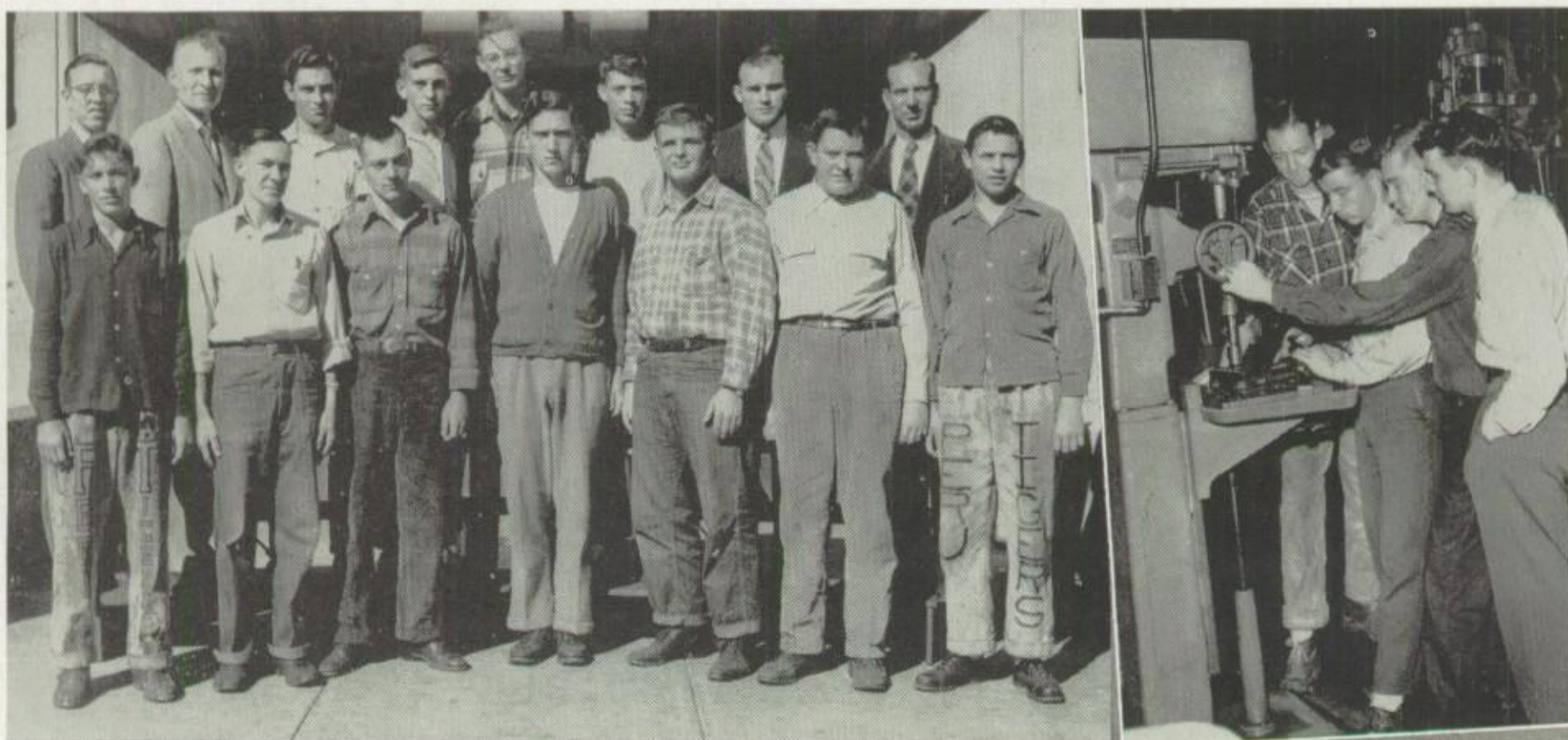
The patrol system is sponsored nationally by the Chicago Motor Club and locally by the Young Business Men's Association. Mr. Noel Davis is in charge of Peru High's safety patrol, with Police Captain Edward Kaiser serving as adviser to the boys.

Safety Patrol . . .

Row 1: Sharp, Alwine, Holdren, Howard, Raver, Pontius, Mr. Davis.

Row 2: Bell, Jones, Setty, Woodhouse, De-Haven, Lovelace, Hiers.

Edward Kaiser, police captain; Adrian Marks, patrol captain; Paul Iliff, police officer. →



Sweden was the destination of a large mahogany chest containing first-aid supplies, personal articles, and school materials sent from Peru by the American Junior Red Cross. Homerooms in both junior high and senior high co-operated with the organization and its adviser, Miss Elizabeth Ridenour, in filling the chest.

Nut cups and favors were sent to the Veterans Hospital at Marion and to both the Railroad and the Miami County Hospitals during the Christmas holiday season. Besides this, Christmas, Valentine, and Easter cards were sent to shut-ins in the city.

To defray the cost of a Christmas party held in the cafeteria, December 20, and the nut cups and favors, the club again sold singing Valentines. These popular little ditties netted the group \$12.50.

Junior Red Cross . . .

Row 1: Sischo, Goshert, Ohlman, Wolfe, Smith.

Row 2: Miss Ridenour, Jaberg, Graf, Hamman, Crist.

Row 3: Barnhart, Baker, Miller, Sargent, Gilbert, Fitzgerald.

Officers: Shirley Eberle, president; Betty Edmond, treasurer; Mary Waymire, secretary; Joan Wolfe, vice-president. →



Industrial Club . . .

Row 1: Crippen, Hite, Stuber, Cain, Griggs, Hatfield, Howard.

Row 2: Mr. Hall, Mr. Boone, Deisch, Richards, Reibly, Barnett, Mr. Yeager, Mr. Young.

Officers: Tom Davisson, vice-president; Art Schlemmer, president; Richard Butt, secretary; John Spencer, sergeant-at-arms.

Dolls, wagons, boats, and cars were only a few of the toys made for the underprivileged children of Peru by the Industrial Club. Constructed of wood, the toys were made under the direction of Mr. Thomas Yeager, and were donated to the Salvation Army and the Kiwanis Club for distribution during the Christmas season.

The Industrial Club was organized to give those boys who wanted to do special work or spend extra time on class projects an opportunity to do so. Faculty advisers besides Mr. Yeager were Mr. Cyril Hall, Mr. D. H. Boone, and Mr. Thomas Young.



Harassed freshman boys reluctantly appeared in school after the annual Boys League initiation, October 18, with their foreheads adorned with the letters "BL" in bright red lipstick. After duly beginning the school year with their initiation, members plunged into their activities by sponsoring the Rodeo dance, the Thanksgiving auditorium, and the spring Sweater Hop. They also sponsored the pep session before the Peru-Central Catholic of Fort Wayne game, and saw several sports reels during the year.

Master of ceremonies at the Thanksgiving program was Richard Alley, president of the league. Rev. J. M. Bowman, pastor of the First Brethren Church, spoke, and the advanced choir sang.

In order to have a club that was representative of all the boys, membership in the Boys League was open to every boy in high school. One representative from each homeroom was elected to the Boys League Council. Working with the cabinet and their adviser, Mr. Toy Jones, the council members strove to improve school functions wherever possible.



Boys League Cabinet . . .

Clockwise: Richard Alley, president; Richard Butt, vice-president; Jack Lowe, treasurer; Dean Hadsell, secretary; William Boxell, sergeant-at-arms.

Many "children" attended the Girls League Kid Party, October 11, which was built around the theme, "When we were very young." Nursery rhymes, a humorous skit, an all-girl band, and children's songs were featured at the annual affair.

The "Snowman's Ball," December 17, also came under the sponsorship of the Girls League. Ed Loveless and his band, "The Satisfiers," from Frankfort, Indiana, provided music for the dance with vocal numbers done by Jean Skinner. The main attraction of the dance was a huge, ten-foot snowman in the middle of the floor.

Continuing to sponsor other major activities throughout the school year, the Girls League took charge of the Christmas auditorium, December 21. Mr. James Noble directed the advanced choir in several Christmas selections, and Mr. Theodore Mavrick, PHS graduate, sang a number of solos. The league also decorated the Christmas tree in the main hall.

Composing the advisory council, Miss Mary Stutesman, Miss Dean Finch, and Miss Cleo Mavrick worked with the officers and homeroom representatives to further school interests and activities.

Girls League Cabinet . . .

Seated: Winifred Drechsler, second vice-president; Mary Kolb, president; Pat Pence, corresponding secretary.

Standing: Patricia Mavrick, recording secretary; Norma Sherrill, first vice-president.





Boys League Council . . .

Row 1. Lovelace, Gross, Hite, Schoenman, Wray, Carswell, Lucas, Mr. Jones.

Row 2. Johnson, Mills, Arnold, Kramer, Reibly, Boyer, Finicle.

Girls League Council . . .

Row 1: Musto, Burns, J. Sharp, Kenworthy, Landgrave, Saunders, Loe, McCormack.

Row 2: Enyeart, Wylie, Sullivan, Chamberlain, Laudenschlager, Jackson, Miss Stutesman.

Row 3. Sherman, Bussard, Wray, N. Sharp, Bell, Richeson.





Senior Hi-Y . . .

Row 1: Mr. Davis, Hamman, Crippen, Appleton, Alley, McCleary, Butt, Lund, Baker, Fisher, Mr. Young.

Row 2: G. Beard, Rhodes, Downing, Melching, Hilgeman, Tucker, Vincent, Minns, Howard.

Row 3: Ralstin, Sovers, VanOsdol, Oury, Rogers, Jordan, H. Beard, Loucks, McMinn, Miller.



Hi-Y Presidents . . .

Seated: John VanOsdol, senior; Jack Reed, sophomore.

Standing: William Hiers, sophomore; Stanley Scott, freshman.

Sophomore Hi-Y . . .

Row 1: Mr. Hall, Hayes, Gross, O'Connell, Worsley, W. Hiers, DeBrular, Gasaway, Glassburn, Schram, Boyer.

Row 2: Foy, Bell, Wackerle, Weis, Stanton, Dock, Easterday, McNary, D. Hiers, Conn, Appleton, Mr. Yeager.

Row 3: Wittig, R. Jones, Bowerman, Barnett, Ogden, Doyle, McCain, Isenbarger, Dagnen, B. Jones, Easter, Turner, Richards, Finicle.

Row 4: H. Guyer, Doerr, Shipley, Bullock, Reed, Matthews, Hartleroad, Thompson, G. Guyer, Mellinger, Burrous, Reibly, Hoff.

Freshman Hi-Y . . .

Row 1: Isenbarger, Allmann, Alwine, Sharp, Sunday, Sunday, Brough, Arnold, Tomes, Carswell, DePuy, O'Connell, Mr. Oury.

Row 2: Clark, Draving, Birner, Schlemmer, McElheny, Lawrence, Pecan, Lovelace, Vigar, Mullikin, Calvin, Nix.

Row 3: Alexander, DeHaven, Hullinger, Sonaf Frank, Johnson, Wahlig, Malott, Wouster, Cohee, Pegg.

"Digging Deeper" was the theme of the thirteenth annual YMCA state Older Boys Conference held at Marion this year, December 9 and 10. Seven representatives from Peru's Hi-Y clubs were present at the sessions.

Local officers and advisers also attended the Lafayette fifth district meeting at Logansport. The conference, which was held October 18, was designed to acquaint the Hi-Y leaders with their executive duties and to give a preview of the year's activities. Several Hi-Y members attended the spring conference in Kokomo. Singing, group discussions, and speeches using the theme, "Marching Along Together," provided a well-rounded program for those present.

Between halves of the Elwood and Rochester games, the Senior Hi-Y sponsored polio collections for the annual March of Dimes campaign. Striving to enliven school spirit, the Senior Hi-Y also sponsored the first basketball pep session, November 23, for the Alexandria game.

Movies presenting the problems of Christian living were shown several times during the year to Hi-Y members. Some of these films were "You and Your Friends," "Wrong Way Out," "Shortest Way Home," and "Party Lines." The book, **Best Religious Stories**, was studied by the sophomore group for several weeks during its regular meetings.

Advisers of the Hi-Y clubs were Mr. Noel Davis and Mr. Thomas Young, seniors; Mr. Cyril Hall and Mr. Thomas Yeager, sophomores; and Mr. Clarence Oury, freshmen.



Frequent reference to old yearbooks is often necessary for Miss Ann Arnold, publications adviser, Joan Jones and Joeann Enyart, **Narcissus** co-editors, and Richard Sharp, business manager.

To make the Narcissus an accurate picture of Peru in 1950, the yearbook staff selected as their theme, "1950 Was the Year When..." Besides presenting a portrayal of school life, the book pictured several distinctive local events of the past year.

Working with co-editors Joan Jones and Joeann Enyart, junior assistant editors Edith North, Alice VanOsdol, and Patricia McCormack read copy and proof and assisted on picture days. Adviser of the editorial staff was Miss Ann Arnold.

At the auditorium, October 19, the staff was introduced and over six hundred **Narcissus** pledges were signed. Those attending the annual journalism banquet, May 16, received a preview of the **Narcissus** in a surprise distribution.

Narcissus Editorial Staff . . .

Seated: Wray, Burrous, Beebe, VanOsdol, Kolb, Betz.

Standing: Tillett, Keel, Barnett, North, Oates, Stegman, Minns, Hartleroad, Brown.



To celebrate the fiftieth year of publications in Peru High School, the annual journalism banquet was held in May in honor of the fiftieth **Narcissus** and the thirtieth year of the **Peruvian**. Former editors and Quill and Scroll members were guests at the affair.

Miss Hester Wood and the students of homeroom 119 completed another successful year of collecting subscription money for the sale of 700 yearbooks.

The ad staff, under the direction of Miss Cleo Mavrick, broke an all-time **Narcissus** record for ad sales with \$1250 worth of ads sold. Pictorial ads continued to be very popular.

Business Staff . . .

Seated: McCormack, Loveland, Phillipy, Sharp, McNary, Miss Mavrick.

Standing: Hamman, Keel, Sovers, Wolf, Niswander.



Sales Staff . . .

Row 1: McNary, Bell, Vance, Kerschner, Akers, Hunter.

Row 2: Titus, Haynes, Sherrill, Lenoir, Edson, Sanderson, Floor, Weideman, Catanzaro.

Row 3: Robins, Miller, McCleary, Eckelbarger, Jarrett, Tucker, Landis, Whitten, Betz, Davis, Smith.



Quill and Scroll . . .

Seated: Spellman, Kolb, Wilson, Akers, Jones.

Standing: VanOsdol, Sharp, Miss Arnold, Life, Enyart.





Mary Kolb, Joan Spellman, and Dorothea Life, *Peruvian* editors, check the latest tips at the publications bulletin board.

Interviews of prominent persons and college informatives were popular additions to the *Peruvian*, Peru High School's weekly newspaper, this year. "A picture on every page," the slogan of the *Peruvian* editors, was effective in presenting the news.

Joan Spellman filled the position of editor-in-chief for the paper. Dorothea Life headed the ad section, Mary Kolb edited the feature pages, and John VanOsdol managed the circulation. Miss Ann Arnold, advised, admonished, and supervised the entire staff.

Seven journalists attended the IHSPA Convention at Franklin, October 28. Miss Arnold, who accompanied the group, was elected president of the faculty division of the convention, and Alice VanOsdol was chosen executive board member of the student division.

Peruvian Editorial Staff . . .

Seated: Wilson, Betz, North, McCormack, A. VanOsdol, Jones, Jaberg, Akers.

Standing: Beard, McNary, Quinton, Pecan, Barnes, Sawyer, J. VanOsdol, Butt, Sharp, Enyart, Kahre, Miller, Oates.



"Making ends meet" was the job of **Peruvian** business manager, Dorothea Life, and the nine members of her staff. An average of sixty inches of ads were published in each edition of the paper. Starting out the first week of school, the group had solicited fifty-four inches of weekly ads by October 1.

Another important phase in publishing a paper is the printing. Mr. D. H. Boone managed the **Peruvian** printing staff composed of eighteen boys. Fridays were always a busy day for these boys as they hurried to get the paper "off the press" in time for afternoon distribution.

Peruvian Business Staff . . .

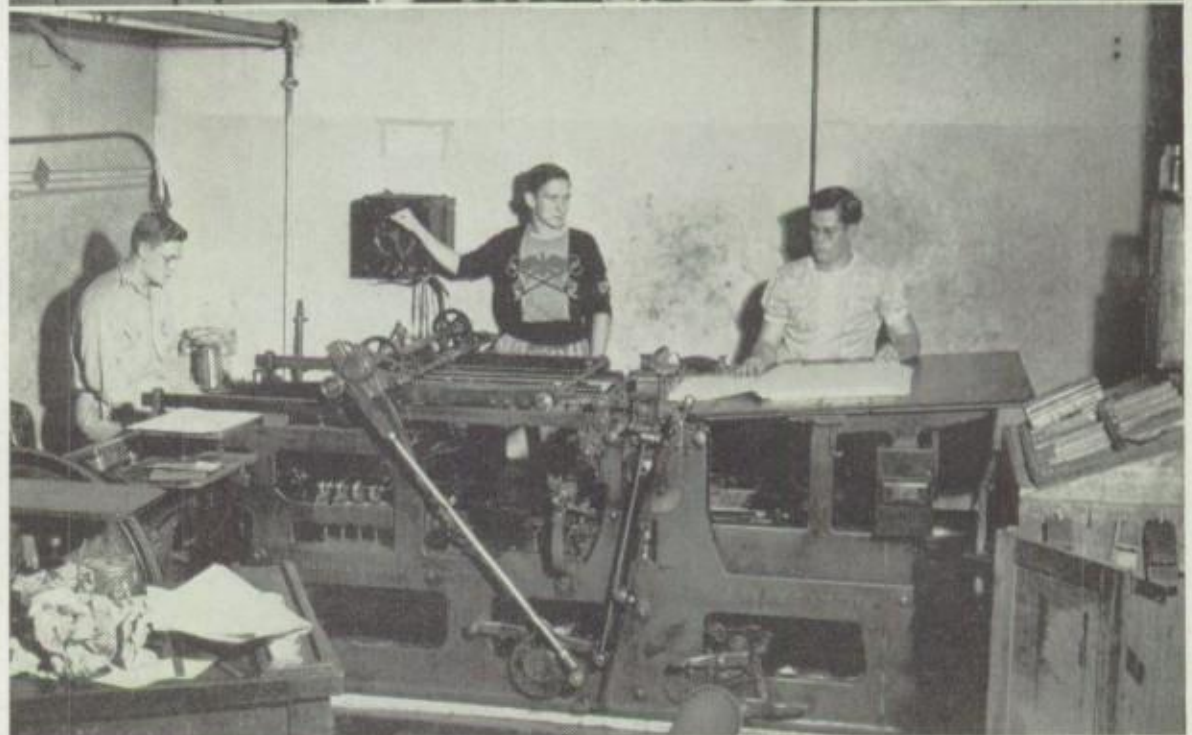
Seated: Price, Featherstone, King, Wayne, Mavrick.

Standing: Niswander, Loveland, McCormack, Palmer.



Print Shop . . .

Weekly operation of the flat-bed press is left to Morris Miller, Dean Cain, and Robert Woodhouse.



Peruvian Printing Staff . . .

Row 1: Bell, Foy, Betz, Cain, Mr. Boone, Woodhouse, Burns, Thomas, Howard.

Row 2: Smith, DeHaven, Schmidt, Wolf, Marks, Raber, Gaunt, Anderson, Miller.





Outstanding marching routines and many new and different tunes played by the PHS band sparked the time between halves of the five home football games last fall. Among the maneuvers were the shamrock, which was formed to the tune of "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," and the clock formation for "Now Is the Hour."

An invitation to participate in a massed band performance at Indianapolis October 15, was extended to Peru and seven other schools which were considered to have some of the finest high school bands in the state. The performance, which was televised, took place between halves of the Butler University-Indiana State Teachers College football game. Governor Henry F. Schricker also attended the game and presented each band with a citation in recognition of its service.

During the Centennial celebration held August 21-27, the band marched in six parades and appeared in the pageant six consecutive nights. The group also won the \$25 first prize offered to the band for the best performance.

Adding spice to half-time intermissions, a newly formed addition to the band, the Tigerettes, eight attractive junior and senior girls, performed at all basketball and football contests.



Mr. James E. Noble
Director of Music.



Band . . .

Row 1: B. Johnson, Goshert, Shipman, Duncan, Chittum, Bussard, Vance, Schwartz, Marks, Hosman, Landgrave, Pecan, Sawyer.

Row 2: Warner, Appleton, H. Wilson, Butt, Justus, Oury, Mills, Baker, Sagester, Sharp, Ruble, Barkdull, Hunter, Hartleroad, Gross, D. Wilson, E. Wolf, Dewart.

Row 3: Flora, Saltz, Rife, Z. Miller, Akers, Hemdal, Thompson, Wylie, M. Miller, Mathis, S. Shelburn, Gaunt, Haynes, Gallahan, Marburger, Stegman, Overmyer, Gearhart, Hayes.

Row 4: Merriett, Fesler, Charters, Fisher, Sullivan, Cunnigham, Carpenter, Wayne, Life, Ralstin, Neher, Todd, Gasaway, Lovelace, J. Shelburn, Edmond, J. Johnson, Rasmussen, Schram.

Row 5: Mughmaw, Massey, Hohenberger, Mathis, Good, Wray, Manmiller, Fiser, Zimmerman, H. Wooten, Thompson, McKamey, T. Wooten, Mooney, Woodhouse, Wold, Wrigley, C. Wolfe, Reibly.

Sticking valves have no place in a good band, as pointed out by Jack Warner, lieutenant; Hugh Wilson, captain; Zane Miller, lieutenant; and Pauline Rife, student director.





Pep Band . . .

Row 1: Mathis, Wray, Warner.

Row 2: Dewart, Hartleroad, D. Wilson, Life, Wayne, Rife.

Row 3: Akers, Fisher, Appleton, Justus, H. Wilson, Miller, Marburger.

Row 4: Ralstin, Neher, Woodhouse, Carpenter, Wooten, Mooney, Thompson, Butt.

Orchestra . . .

Edson, Rasmussen, Fisher, Wouster, Grafft, P. McCormack, Rife, M. McCormack, Hayes, King, Gross, Toepfer, Barkdull, Howell, Tillett.





Dance Band . . .

Sherrill, Kahre, Butt, Johnson, Appleton, Overmyer,
Wilson, Miller, Woodhouse, Mathis.

Choir . . .

Row 1: Rife, Landgrave, Jones, Lenoir, Hosman, Price,
J. Butt, Mavrick, McCormack, McPhail, Michael, Hoppes,
Dewart.

Row 2: Drechsler, McClain, Sagester, Akers, Shoe-
maker, Sherman, Ditzler, Pence, Winters, Wolf, Bishop,
Palmer, Percy, Kahre, Vance.

Row 3: Tully, Marquis, Smith, Oury, Greer, Sharp,
Stokes, Wrigley, Worsley.

Row 4: Mack, Wilson, B. Butt, Arthur, Woodhouse,
Justus, Whitten, Henry, Holler, Thomas.



Besides presenting club programs to further musical appreciation, the Music Clubs assisted in the musical productions and took part in all activities of the music department. The groups sold tickets for the operetta, "The Hither and Thither of Danny Dither," which was presented March 10, helped with the rodeo, and sang carols at the Christmas concert, December 14.

Because of the large number of students who wished to join the club, two sections of the Music Club were formed. Each section elected its own officers and met as a separate club although the activities of both were often combined. Freshmen and sophomores composed one group while juniors and seniors belonged to the other.

Mrs. C. S. Wainscott, native of Switzerland, spoke at a combined meeting of the groups November 15 on the subject, "Music in Switzerland," and sang several Swiss and German selections.

Mr. James Noble worked with both clubs as adviser.



Piano accompanists for the music department this year were Norma Sherrill and Dale Edson, seniors, and Lillian Malouf, freshman. Always ready to help out in any way possible these students also lent their keyboard talents to the annual student productions.

Norma played with the dance band as a regular member of the group. She also accompanied the advanced choir with Lillian as her assistant. Dale played for the orchestra.



9 and 10 Music Club . . .

Row 1: Clark, Mathis, Daine, Shipman, Loe, Garber, Enyeart, Alspach, Reed, Hartleroad, Working, Zimmerman.

Row 2: Duncan, Bowyer, Sagester, Sharp, Musto, Hamman, Walker, Ruble, Westcott.

Row 3: Featherstone, Betz, Hunter, Overmyer, Malouf, Shoemaker, Barkdull, Smith, Palmer.

Row 4: Chamberlain, Merriett, Gross, Toepfer, Grafft, Wray, Mills, Lovelace, Thompson, Neher, Johnson.

Officers: Carol Bell, vice-president; Zane Miller, president; Georgeann Jones, secretary; Don Worsley, treasurer.

11 and 12 Music Club . . .

Row 1: Kolb, Sherrill, Rife, Shelburn, Sherman, Pence, Wayne, Drechsler, Dewart, Sawyer.

Row 2: Hosman, Wylie, J. Butt, Akers, Lenoir, Fesler, Charters, Hoppes, Kile, Percy, Price.

Row 3: Fisher, Haynes, Life, McClain, Landgrave, Cunningham, Huffer, Marburger, Smith, Hayes, Ditzler, Saltz.

Row 4: Baker, Appleton, Good, Rhodes, Warner, Arthur, Carpenter, Mathis, Oury, Edson, B. Butt, Tully, Mack.

Officers: Elaine Wolf, secretary; Martina Vance, vice-president; Hugh Wilson, president; Pat Mavrick, treasurer.

Always ready with a rousing song to stimulate school spirit, the pep band, composed of twenty-five enthusiastic musicians, played at the cheer sessions held before all the important athletic contests. Although the band was primarily organized for pep sessions, the group played at a few basketball games.

Although small, Peru's orchestra appeared several times during the year. This group played several selections at the annual Christmas concert December 14, and participated in the Four-Way Music Festival held at Kokomo, May 5, besides again providing the music for the annual commencement exercises, May 25.

Practicing during every homeroom period possible, the twelve members of the dance band worked unceasingly toward perfection. The group played for many local organizations and provided music for several high school dances. The band, with its featured vocalist, Rhea Kahre, also fulfilled several out-of-town engagements.

Much in demand for performances at any number of places, the PHS choir became one of the best known sections of the music department although this was only its second year of organization. Besides singing in concerts and auditoriums, the choir participated in many civic and out-of-school programs and sang Christmas carols at the local hospitals.



Obstacles become incentives for a better Rodeo to Mr. James Noble, Mr. James Hawker, Miss Mildred Shideler, and Shirley Wilson, directors of this year's production.

Her royal highness, Martina Vance, and her court, Norma Garber, Jane Bussard, Madonna Petterson, Donna Garber, Inger Wold, Lola Robinson, and Pat Sagester, reign regally over the 1950 Rodeo.

A day at the beach in the 1890's included picnicking and a game of catch as demonstrated by Claudette Mathis and Pat Sagester.

Lucy, Pat McCormack, doesn't want to put her shoes on because tomorrow is the day of her weddin' to Alan Wrigley.

Nineteen-fifty Rodeo...



Queen Martina Vance.

In the "Gay Nineties" scene, an unfortunate sailor, Dave Jordan, gets mobbed by five over-anxious girls.

Waking from a long day's sleep creates yawns from live dolls while the proprietor of the doll shop, John Helms settles down for a rest.

Fashionable blades, Martha Baublitz and Marcella Kerschner, courteously ask the privilege of a waltz from shy maidens, Peggy Goss and Peggy Loe.

Jungle drums produce an eerie background for the "South Seas" number in which Katherine Creager, Freeda Eberle, and Lynnette Marks do a hula.





Nineteen-fifty

Class Plays...

Directions from the sidelines were given by Sara Eckelbarger, junior, Mr. James Hawker, faculty director, and Mary Kolb, senior.

All the delights and heartbreaks of a **Seventeenth Summer** were given by the senior class from the book by Maureen Daly, April 20 and 21. Angie, the seventeen-year-old, was played by Shirley Miller, with John Van Osdol taking the part of Angie's first real boyfriend, Jack.



A quiz-crazy family offered much enjoyment in the annual junior class play, February 17. A contest fiend Mother, an old maid aunt, and a kid sister who played with an imaginary chum, Junior Salad, added to the troubles of big sister, Debbie, Alice Van Osdol, in **Off a Pewter Platter**.



Senior Play Cast . . .

Row 1: Wolf, Spellman, Vance, Miller, Sherman, Tillet.

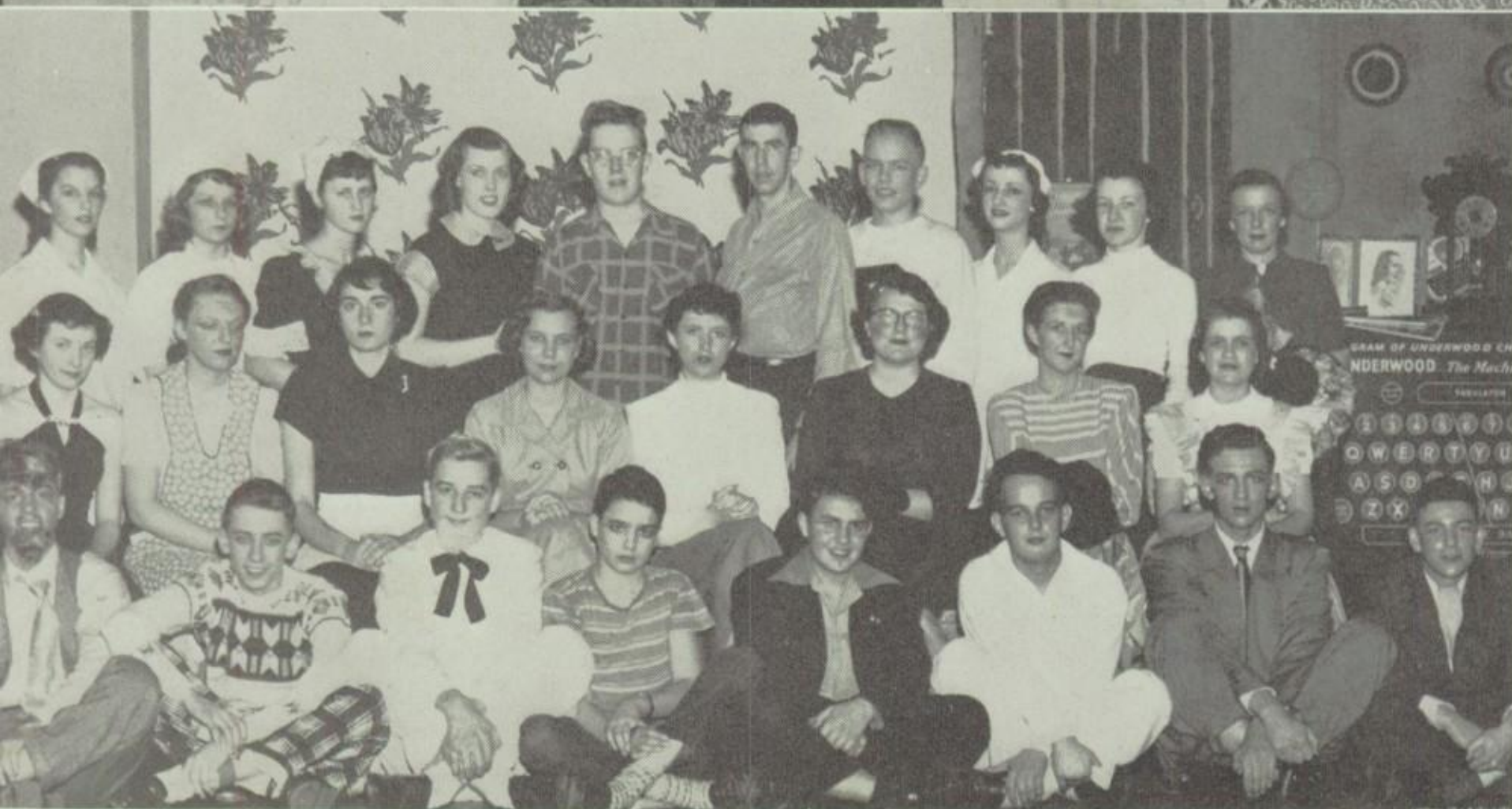
Row 2: Rhodes, Life, VanOsdol, Sharp, Gilgrist, Gaunt, McCleary.

Junior Play Cast . . .

Row 1: Jordan, Burnett, Mooney, Hamman, Powell, Schini, Greer, Weis.

Row 2: Percy, Huffer, Gallahan, North, King, Bishop, Scott, Wylie.

Row 3: Eckelbarger, Beebe, Sharp, VanOsdol, Warner, Lavoncher, Wrigley, Hosman, McCormack, Schwartz.





Nineteen-fifty Musical...

Dress rehearsal of the 1950 operetta progresses under the watchful eyes of the directors. Seated are Dorothea Life and Norma Sherrill, student coaches; standing are James Noble and James Hawker, faculty directors.

Lucifer L. Lucas (Hugh Wilson), the villain from heaven, gloats as **Danny Dither** (Richard Neher) explains his sudden inability to answer questions on the radio quiz show.

An insolvable question confronts the Institution for the Restitution of the Destitution as Danny patiently asks one of the secretaries (Joan Spellman) just who he is.

After some one tricks Danny into wearing a sign which says, "Down With Everything," he tries hard to imitate the sandwich men in a dance.

"Help! Help! All hands to the rescue!" Danny prepares to dive into the river to save **Daisy** (Rhea Kahre) from the treacherous undertow as the onlookers watch with bated breath.



"The Hither and Thither of Danny Dither"

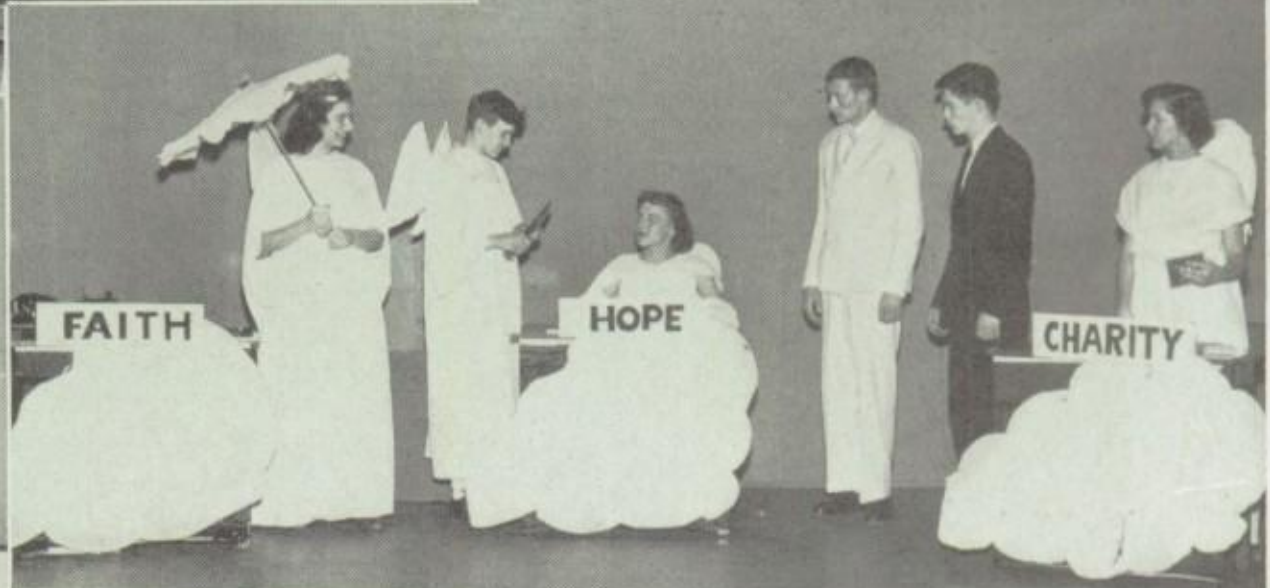
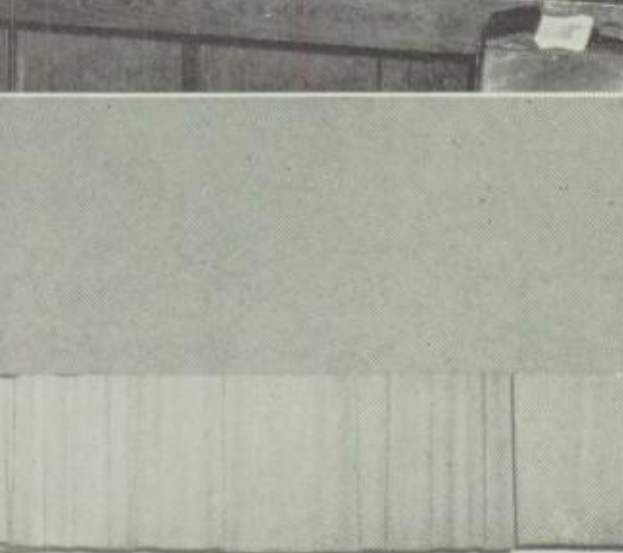
Danny gets "heavenly contact" through his inter-communicating earmuffs in the immigration office.

Shown below is the entire cast of "The Hither and Thither of Danny Dither," an operetta presented by the music department on March 10. In the foreground are two French pianos loaned by the Central-Murphy Furniture Company.

The milk man (Bill Arthur) finds confusion in the main street as a policeman (Courtney Wolfe) arrests Danny for causing a disturbance.

Faith (Patricia Mavrick), Hope (Annette Winters), and Charity (Mollie Price) tell Danny about his earth trip which Mr. Judkins (Richard Smith), the boss of heaven, and Lucifer L. Lucas (Hugh Wilson), the efficiency manager, insist that he take.

Danny watches with keen interest while Droopy (Donald Worsley), Daisy (Rhea Kahre), and Duke (Victor Tully), shoot craps.







Nineteen-fifty

Athletics...

Noise was the keynote of athletics at Peru High in nineteen-fifty. Shouting fans and hard-working teams got results in most cases this year. Banquets became a habit at the end of the championship basketball season, and overloaded team members forgot the hardships of training. Perennial spring sports blossomed as usual and afforded as much hard work for the participant as before.





Coaching Staff . . .

Athletics progressed under Peru's coaching staff with the addition of a new basketball mentor. Taking the place of P. D. "Pat" Malaska, Mr. Julius "Bud" Ritter tutored the varsity net squad.

The staff is as follows: Seated—Toy Jones, Ritter, Phillip Ortwein. Standing—Gene Wernz, Paul Prible, Richard Donovan.



Cheer Leaders . . .

Four veteran cheer leaders returned this season for another year of "arm-waving." Annette Winters, senior, kneeling left, was our only newcomer. The other girl is Elaine Wolf, also a senior. Standing are Jack Burnett, junior; Donald Worsley, sophomore; and Bill Arthur, junior. These five not only performed at net contests, but led yells at all football games as well.



After a rousing first half, Phil Munsey, Peru's center, tips off for a 54-49 victory over Elwood.



Strenuous activity is not confined to the football team only. Student managers, David Allmann, Dick Hatfield, Glenn Oury, and Bill DeHaven, can testify to the energy needed to keep their teams ready to go.

Behind the scenes, the four football managers worked diligently at each game to put the Tigers on the field in good shape. The two freshman managers, David Allmann and Dick Hatfield, were kept busy checking the equipment of the football reserves, while Glenn Oury and Bill DeHaven traveled with the varsity.

Over forty boys made up the varsity squad, many of whom also saw action in several reserve games. Freshman recruits numbered in the thirties.

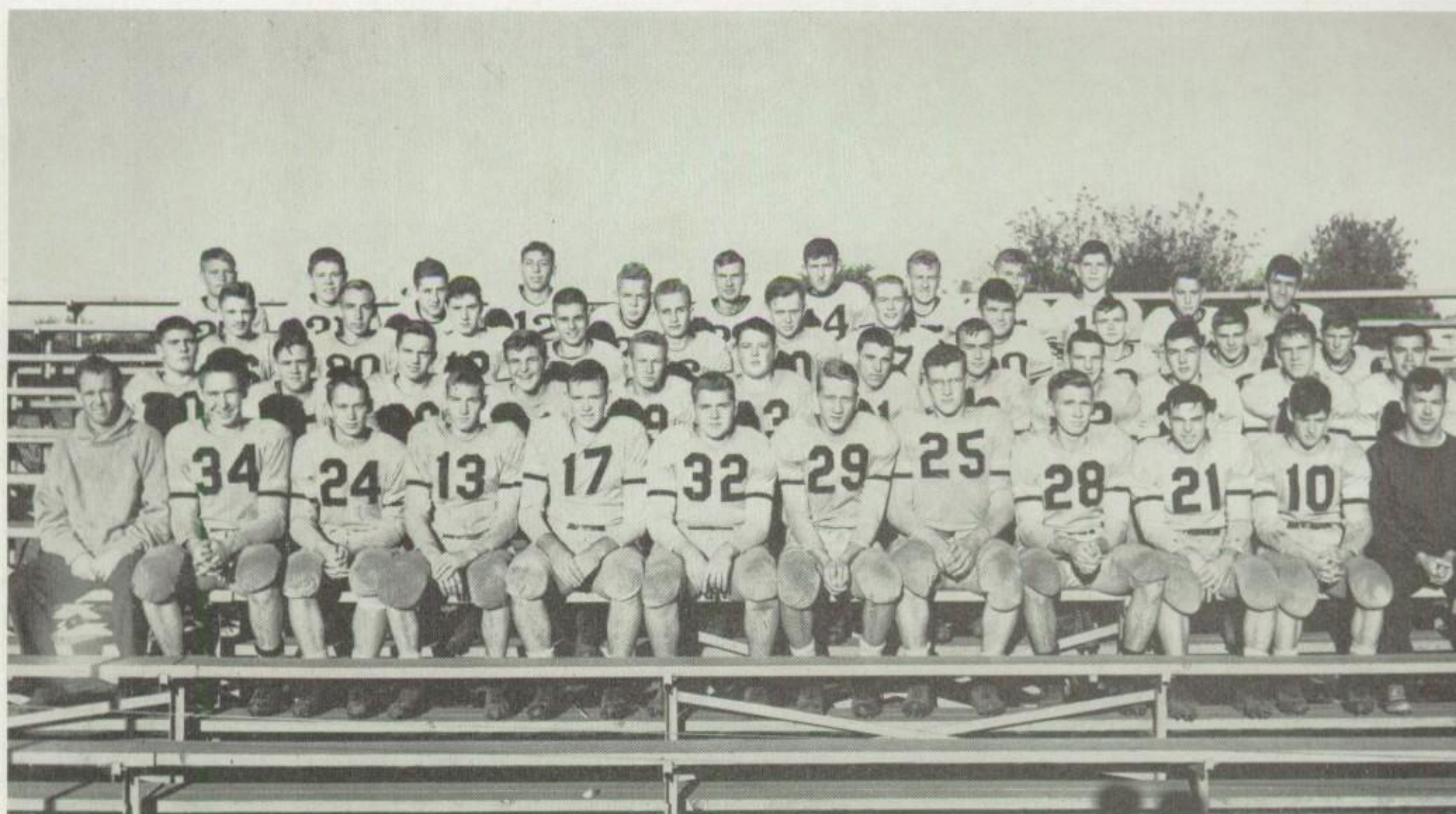
Varsity Football . . .

Row 1: Mr. Ortwein, Jarrett, Clark, L. Gaunt, Gilgrist, Justus, Munsey, Rogers, Tucker, Venice, McKenzie, Coach Wernz.

Row 2: Doerr, Hadsell, Rothermel, Griggs, E. Foy, Shelburn, Boxell, Hiers, Finicle, Lowe, Beard, Wray.

Row 3: J. Reed, Marquis, Tully, Hilgeman, Lininger, Catey, Stanton, B. Reed, O'Connell, Boyer, R. Gaunt.

Row 4: Miller, Conn, Shafer, K. Foy, Kramer, Burrous, Guyer, Griebeling, Turner, Isenbarger, Doyle, Ogden.



1949 Football Scores . . .

Peru.....	0	Kokomo	32
Peru.....	0	Logansport	46
Peru.....	6	Plymouth	48
Peru.....	6	Monticello	0
Peru.....	6	Wabash	27
Peru.....	6	Ft. Wayne Cent...	43
Peru.....	12	Elwood	45
Peru.....	0	Huntington	40

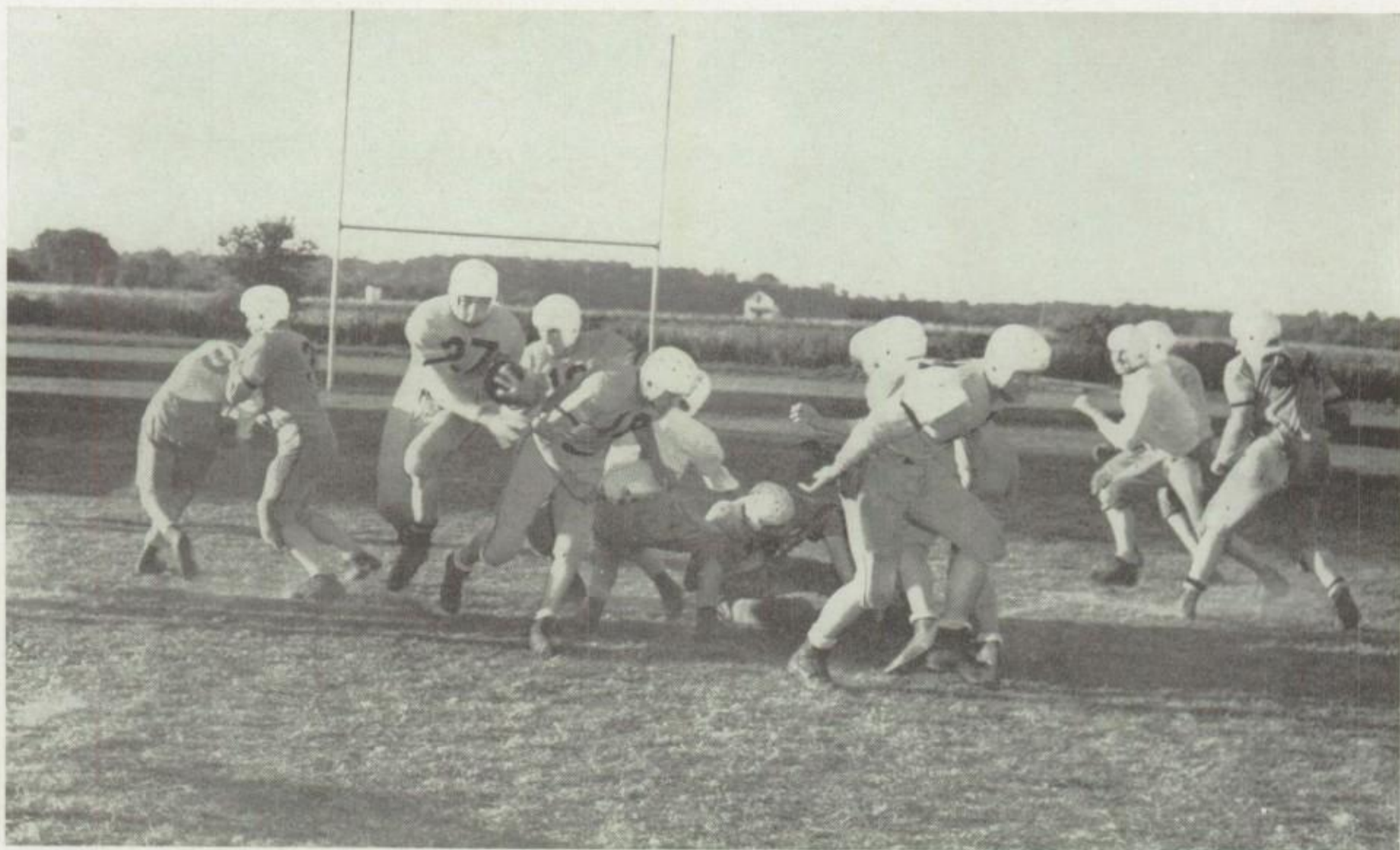
Only one game out of eight starts in the 1949 football season went to Peru's gridiron squad. Although the record book showed many unsuccessful tries, spirit was certainly not lacking among the fans, and many turned out to see Peru perform.

Kokomo grabbed an easy victory from Peru in the opening game on September 9. Logansport and Plymouth also clipped the Bengals with wide margins before the Tiger eleven managed to edge past Monticello. This proved to be the only win for Peru, though, as Wabash, Fort Wayne Central, Elwood, and Huntington defeated the locals during the latter half of the season.

Jack Jarrett, Phil Munsey, Bob Rogers, Phil Gilgrist, and Marvin Tucker, seniors, and Bud Griggs, junior, were the only members with varsity experience. Several sophomores and juniors, five seniors, and one freshman joined this group to fill the vacant positions. Captain of the team was Jack Jarrett.

As there were only ten seniors on the football roster, several underclassmen, under the tutelage of Coach Gene Wernz, accumulated plenty of experience to make prospects for the 1950 season look more promising.

White helmets shine as the team practices blocking and tackling at after-school sessions on Bengal field.



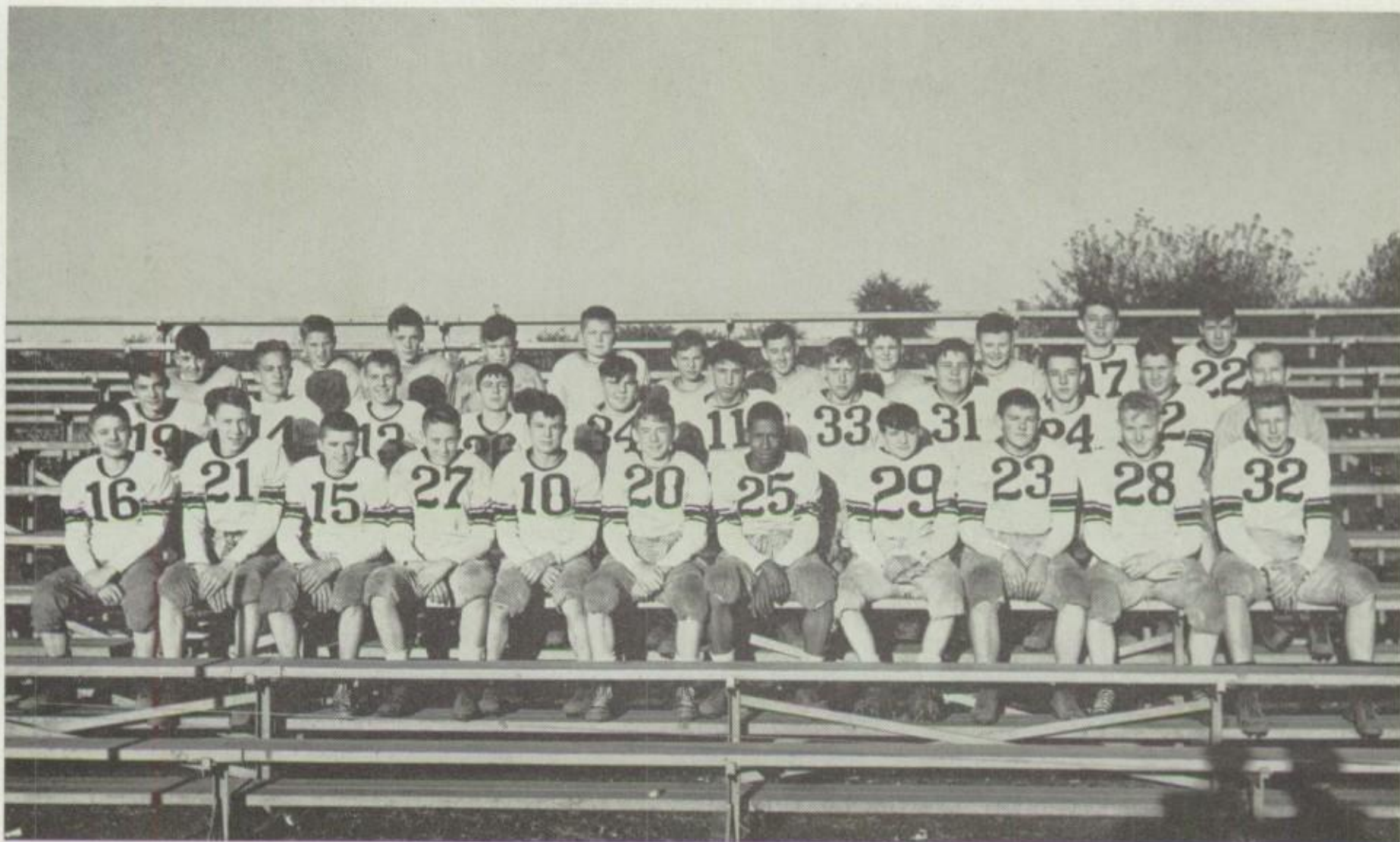


Turned ankles seldom discourage a player like Bob Rogers. Coach Wernz expertly tapes him up before he takes to the field again.

Lack of experience did not daunt the football regulars as they faced each team with a determination to win. Coach Gene Wernz ran his gold-and-black Tigers through all sorts of calisthenics in preparation for what must inevitably be an unsuccessful season. Many of the players were out of the line-up for one or more games because of injuries suffered on the field.

Donning their jerseys in the stadium locker room, Jack Jarrett, Phil Gilgrist, and Leonard Gaunt carefully check final arrangements.





Football Reserves . . .

Row 1: Petty, Scott, Schlemmer, McElheny, Sonafrank, Carswell, Jackson, Draving, Johnson, Lovelace, D. Arnold.

Row 2: Forshee, Marquis, Smith, DePuy, Myers, Pegg, Fisher, Clark, Blackman, Krag, Coach Donovan.

Row 3: Hullinger, Howard, Pecan, Mongosa, Isenbarger, L. Arnold, Sunday, Sharp, Lawrence, Cook, DeHaven.

Reserve action presented a better picture than that of the varsity as Phil Ortwein's Tiger cubs fought for victory in their football scrapes. The "B's" snatched one victory out of three starts by conquering Marion, 25 to 6, on the local field, but lost to Logansport and Kokomo.

Marion and Huntington fell to Coach Richard Donovan's squad while Kokomo tied the "greenies" in a scoreless game, and Logansport turned them back 18-6, in their first game which was played at Logansport.

Tensely waiting the outcome of this play, Coach Wernz leans forward on the supply box at the Monticello game. It proved to be a close scrape, but Peru managed to land on top by defeating the visiting Indians, 6-0.





Student managers Don Hulce, Dan Schoenman, Jim Fiser, and Jim Buckalew take time out at varsity basketball practice to discuss the team's standing.

Members of the varsity basketball squad saw a lot of Indiana with the distant cities, Bedford, Fort Wayne Central, and Hartford City on their traveling list. Ball-carriers and towel-folders in the form of two managers, Don Hulce and Dan Schoenman, accompanied the team besides doing student manager work during home games and practices.

Jim Fiser and Jim Buckalew gained experience as reserve managers.

Basketball Varsity . . .

Coach Ritter, Schlemmer, Holler, Spencer, Oury, Landis, Jarrett, Rogers, Munsey, Gilgrist, Lowe, Redmon, Mack.



1949-50 Basketball Scores . . .

Peru.....19	Bedford	38
Peru.....56	Alexandria	28
Peru.....52	Plymouth	44
Peru.....55	Huntington	42
Peru.....44	South Bend Central.....	53
Peru.....41	Logansport	40
Peru.....48	Hartford City	44
Peru.....48	Marion	61
Peru.....53	Burris of Muncie	49
Peru.....35	Ft. Wayne Central.....	47
Peru.....63	Rochester	45
Peru.....61	Tipton	47
Peru.....40	Logansport	37
Peru.....56	Elwood	49
Peru.....40	Wabash	39
Peru.....52	Kokomo	76
Peru.....44	Rochester	45
Peru.....57	Ft. Wayne Central Catholic.....	46
864		830

Sectional Tourney

Peru.....69	Mexico	58
Peru.....70	Bunker Hill	49
Peru.....40	Converse	46
1043		983

Scoring Averages

Peru.....49.7	Opponents	46.8
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A tough assignment faced Julius "Bud" Ritter, 1949 graduate of Purdue, who began his prep coaching career as the mentor of Peru's Tigers. Only four of the twelve prospective varsity basketball players were returning major lettermen.

After dropping the season's opener to powerful Bedford, 38-19, on the Southerners' home court, the Tigs got their heads together and won three straight over CIC foes before bowing resignedly by nine points to the state's top ranking team, South Bend Central.

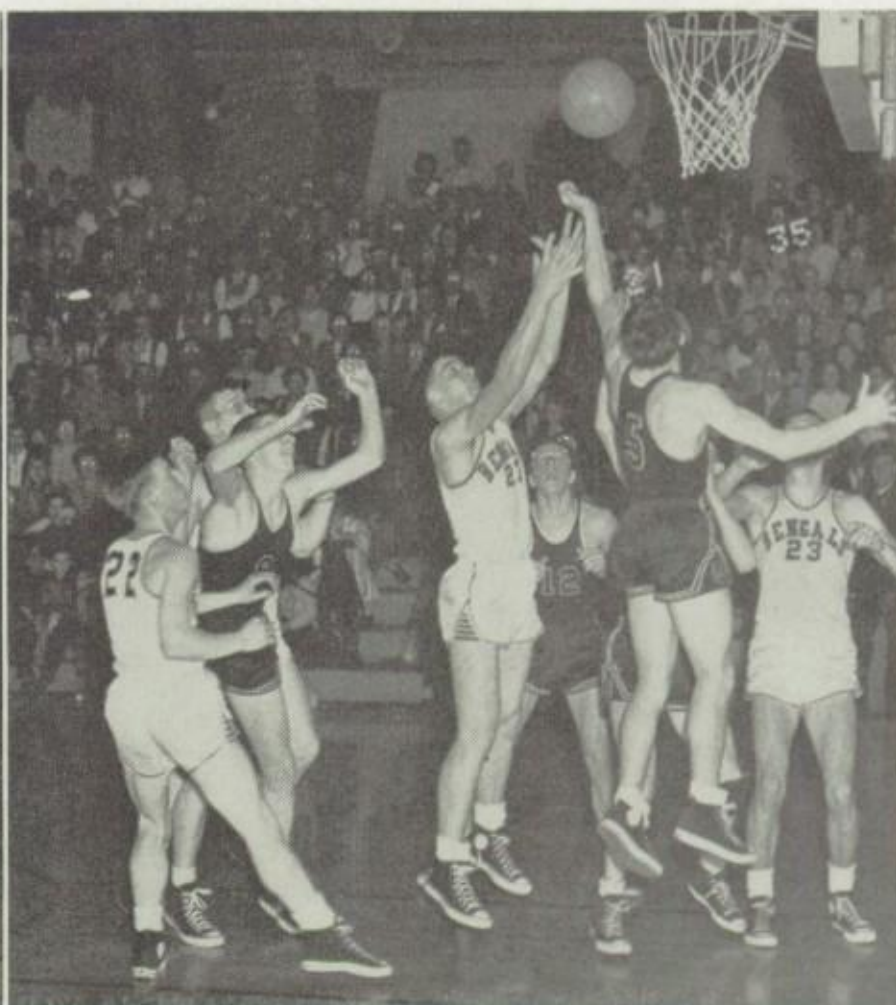
From then on the Tigers stayed pretty much in the victory column, winning sixty-six per cent of their ball games and capturing their second straight CIC championship with nine victories against one defeat.

Coach Ritter used nearly the same starting line-up throughout the cage season. Six-foot one-inch Phil Munsey, in his second varsity season, combined with junior Jim Spencer at forward to provide a one-two rebound punch. Larry Landis, a defensive bulwark, played the center position, and high scoring Art Schlemmer and Phil Gilgrist were the starting guards.

In the Elwood "B" game, Harold Guyer scrambles under the basket for a shot at the 30-28 victory.



After a leap for the ball by Jack Lowe, the Tigers go on to tromp Rochester's varsity 63-45.





Precision drills exhibited by the Tigerettes at basketball games came only after many rehearsals.

Shown here in their Santa uniforms are Susie Landgrave, Margaret Sawyer, Joyce Hosman, Helen Pecan, Jane Bussard, Martina Vance, and Joan Spellman.

Hard work and intense playing merited the basketball Tiger Cubs twelve triumphs in seventeen tries.

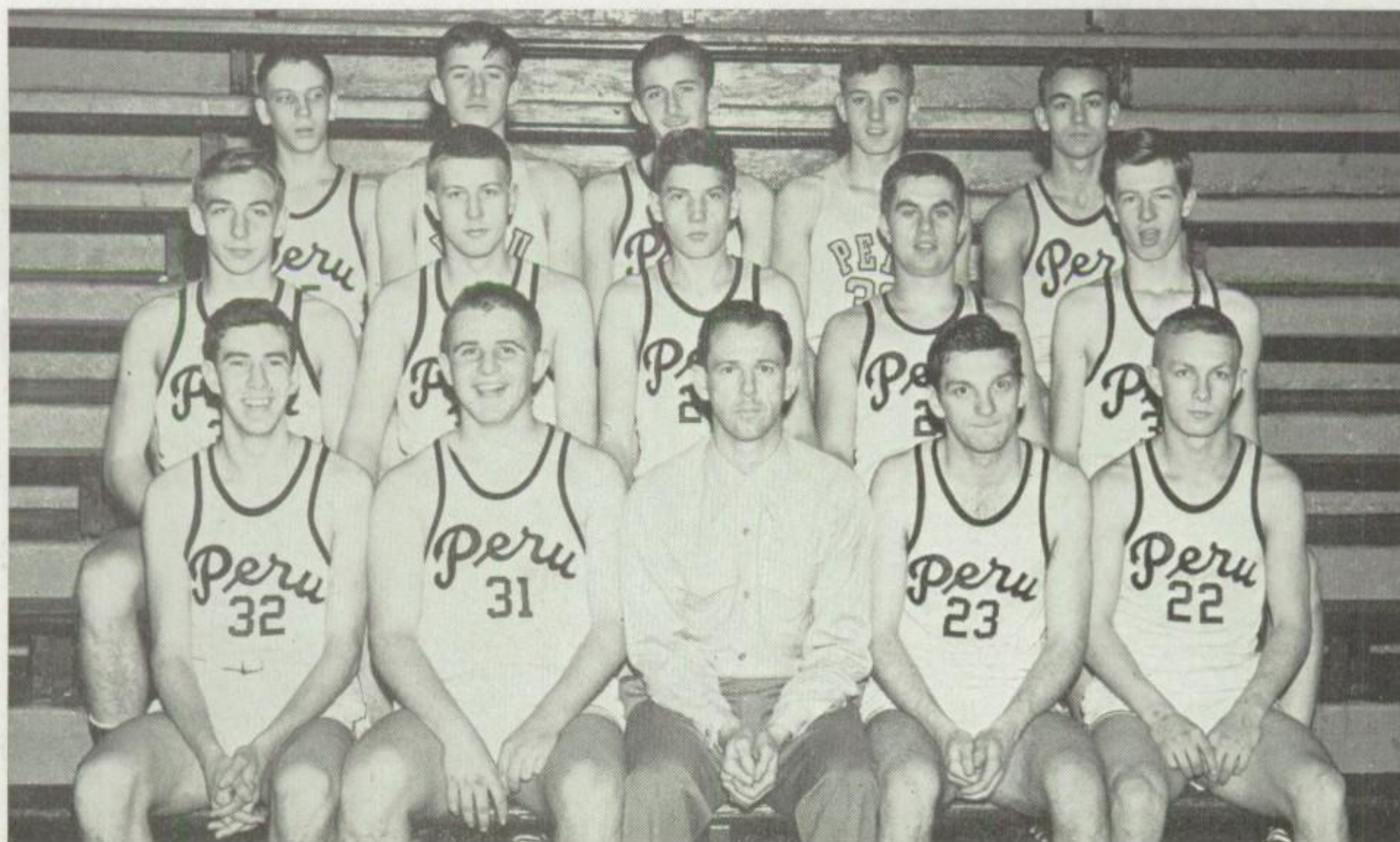
The "B's" started a winning streak at the beginning of the season by downing Alexandria, followed by Plymouth, Huntington, South Bend Central, Logansport, and Hartford City before being tripped by Marion. From then on the games became a see-saw affair with the Cubs landing on top in six of ten contests.

Basketball Reserves . . .

Row 1: Lavoncher, Griggs, Coach Ortwien, Finicle, Foy.

Row 2: Marquis, Thompson, Matthews, Hilgeman, Held.

Row 3: Wayne, G. Guyer, H. Guyer, Reibly, Hiers.





Freshman Basketball . . .

Row 1: Schlemmer, McElheny, Dinsmore, Coach Prible, Scott, Kreag, Mooney.

Row 2: Cook, Baker, Smith, Draving, Petty, Jackson.

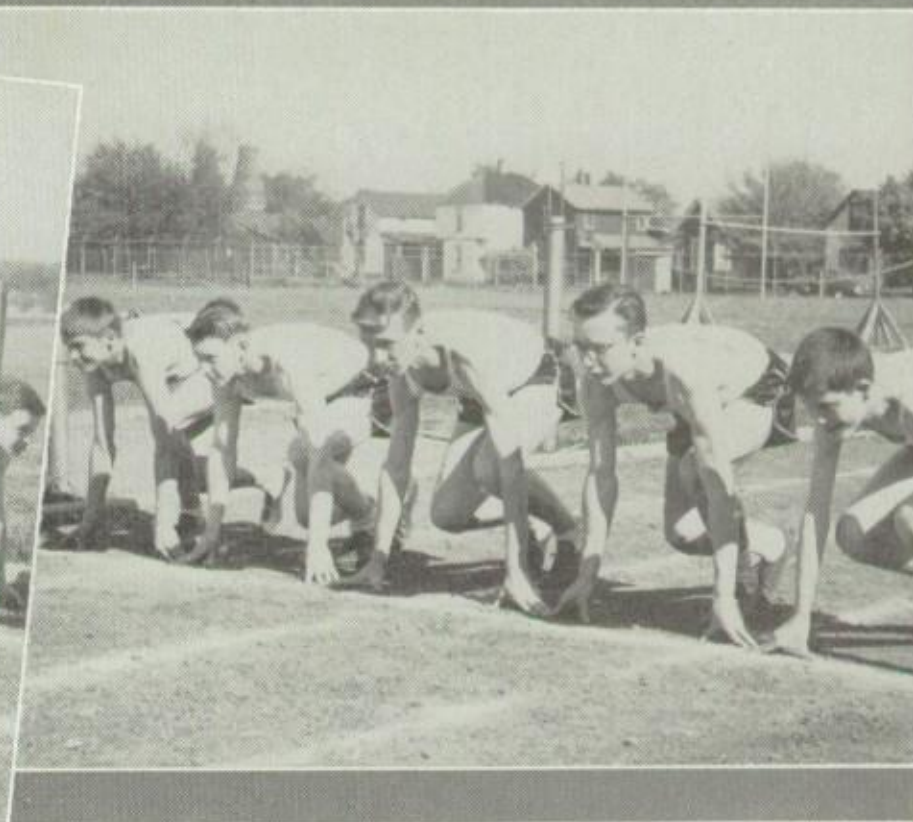
Row 3: DeHaven, Mullikin, Johnson, Sonaf Frank, Forshee, Nix, Lavoncher.

By rolling up a record of nine victories and one defeat, the freshman basketball team completed a noteworthy season. Coach Paul Prible's frosh took the net invitational tourney held here January 28, by romping over Washington of Kokomo with a 32-19 victory. Washington, which had previously defeated the champs, was the only team to overpower the freshman squad during the season.

Flora, Plymouth, Huntington, Central of Kokomo, Butler Township (varsity), and Converse were included in the cagers' victory string.

All eyes are following Jack Lowe and Phil Munsey as they go high into the air after the ball in the last home game of the cage season with Central Catholic of Fort Wayne. The favored Tiger five went on to a 57-46 triumph.





Although Peru won only one meet during the 1949 track season, the team showed marked improvement in the conference tourney at Huntington, in which Peru placed fifth in a field of nine schools. Paul Prible replaced "Pat" Malaska in the coaching position to become the first full-time track mentor in several years.

Peru brought home the first track victory since 1947 by defeating Delphi, 58-51. It proved to be the only win, however, as the local thinlyclads fell to Wabash, Rochester, Elwood, Huntington, and Logansport.

Even though several high-point men were lost by graduation, prospects for the 1950 season are better than they have been for several years. Phil Munsey, mile-runner; Art Schlemmer and Marvin Tucker, half-mile runners; and Jack Jarrett, shot put thrower, return to the line-up for another year.

1949 Track . . .

Top left: Jack Jarrett more than paralleled the shot put record of any former student.

Top right: Row 1—Brooks, Berryman, Gasaway, Rhodes, Dowling, Appleton.

Row 2—Dirrim, McKenzie, Downing, Cavanaugh, Zimmerman, Schlemmer.

Row 3—Justus, Puterbaugh, Jarrett, Munsey, Tucker, Ingersoll, Coach Prible.

Bottom left: Eugene Downing, Phil Munsey, Gene Dowling, Art Schlemmer, Dick Zimmerman.

Bottom right: Berman Gasaway, Norwin Ingersoll, Marvin Tucker, Van Rhodes, Bill Odum.



Cross Country . . .

Row 1: Wouster, Gasaway, Baker, Holler, Weis, Odum, Johnson, Greer.

Row 2: Rhodes, Guyer, Held, Coach Prible, Thompson, Reibly, Blinn.

Thirteen underclassmen and one senior

comprised the roster of Peru's newest sport, cross country. Logansport, Wabash, Plymouth, and Rochester grabbed victories from Coach Paul Prible's inexperienced lads to prevent them from winning a meet. Harold Guyer, sophomore, put in the most reputable performance of the season.

1949 Baseball . . .

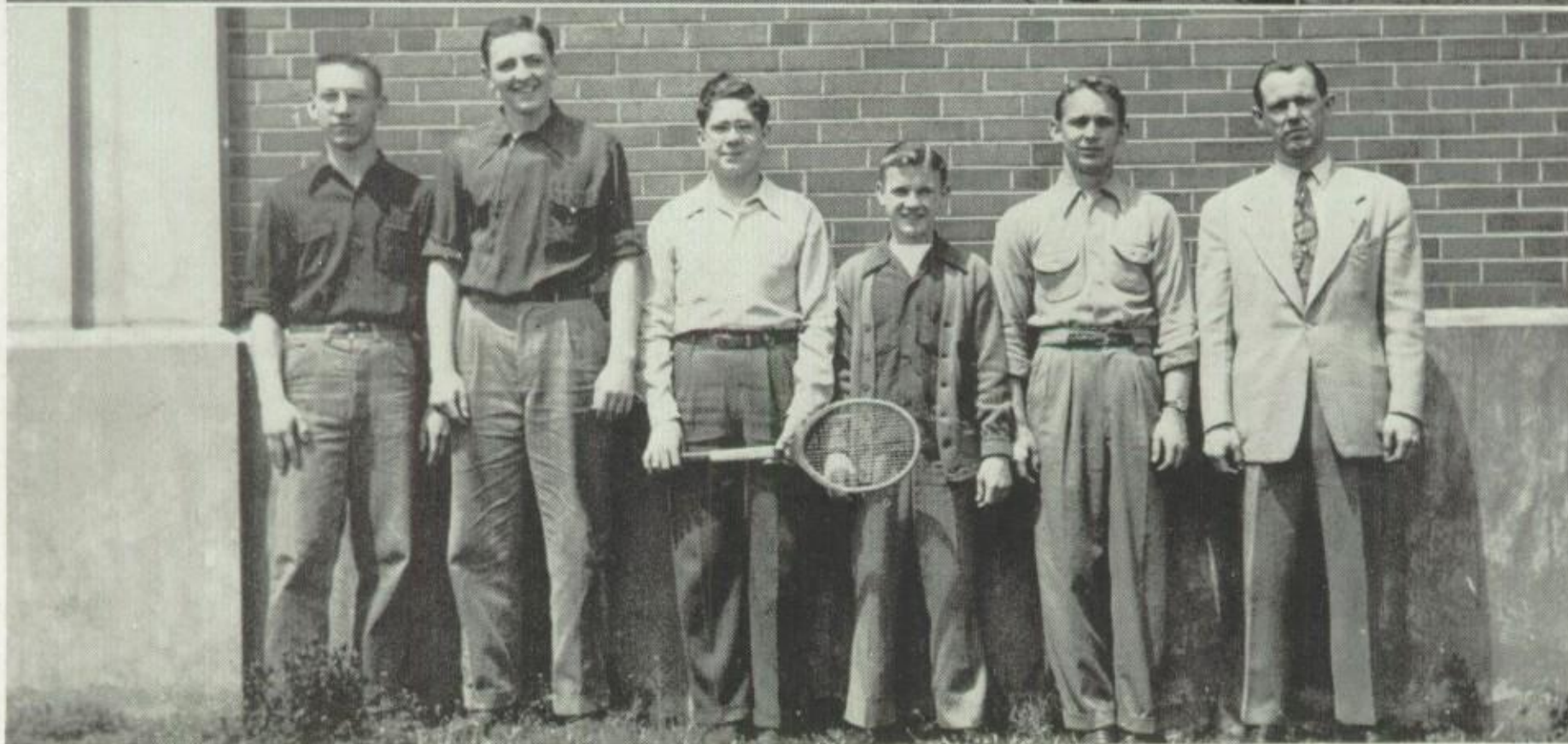
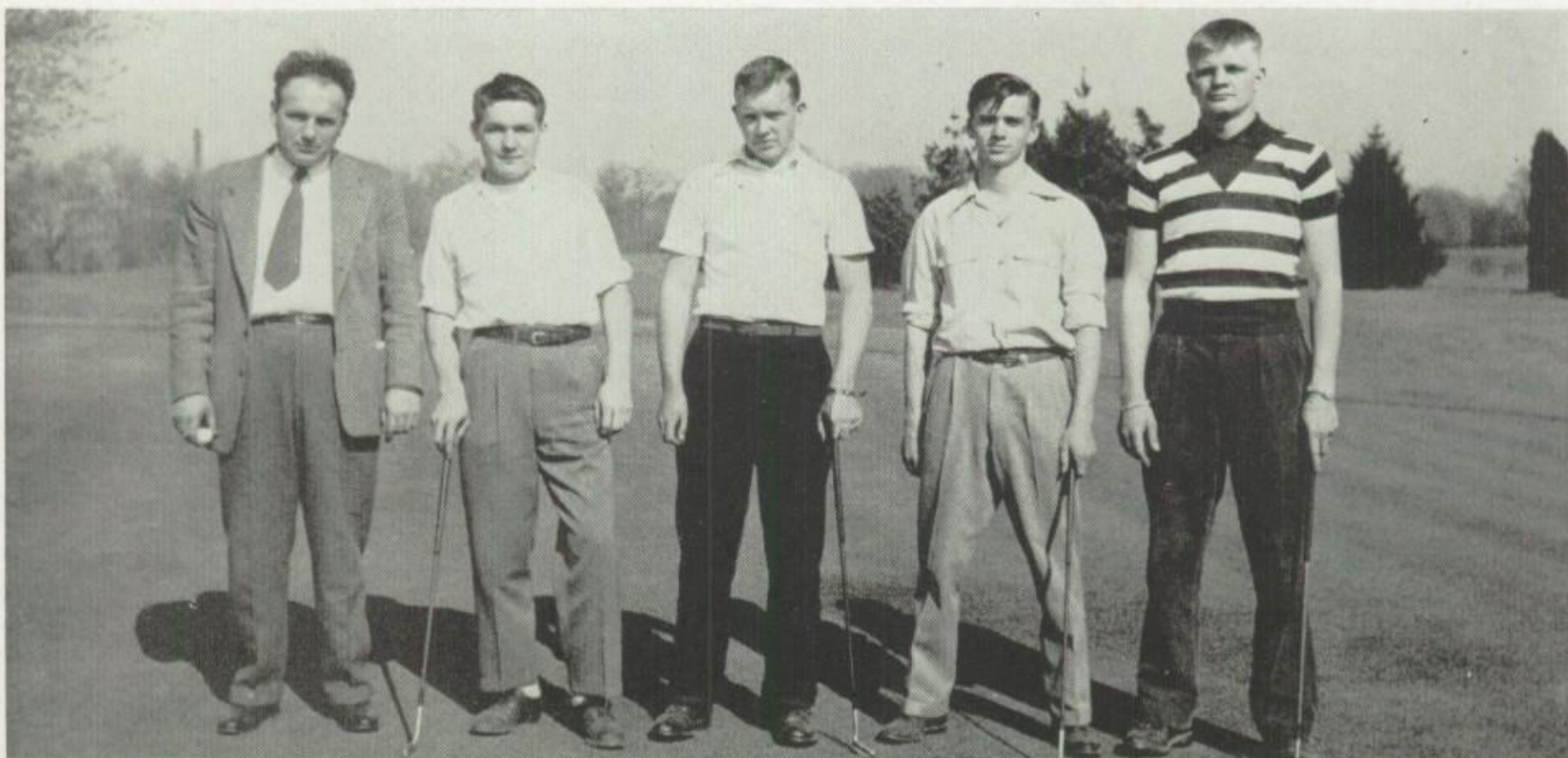
Row 1: Venice, Welsh, Hamman, Lining-er, D. Karowsky, Gibson.

Row 2: Hudson, Cavanaugh, Hight, Dir-rim, Parsons, Working.

Row 3: Houser, Butt, Zimmerman, E. Kar-owsky, Smith, Graham, Coach Wernz.

Peru's moundmen closed their 1949 season, the second year of organized baseball in Peru High, with a record of five victories out of nine tries. Huntington, Jefferson of Lafayette, Argos, Fulton, and Logansport met defeat before the hands of Coach Gene Wernz's squad.

Pitchers were Earl Karowsky, 1949 graduate, and Evan Lining-er, a left-handed sophomore and prospective pitcher for this year.



Conference honors in golf came to Peru for the third consecutive year when Coach Toy Jones and the 1949 Tiger squad captured the Central Indiana cup. Individual honors went to Bill Henry, 1950 graduate.

Peru's trouncing at Marion early in the season was overbalanced by a final record of ten wins out of eleven contests.

Credit for clinching the Central Indiana Conference all sports trophy for 1949 went to Mr. Phillip Ortwein and his five man tennis team. By placing second in the CIC tournament played here, the netmen were able to gather enough points to place Peru in line for the coveted award.

The season's net record ended with eleven wins and one loss. The only setback went to Elkhart.

1949 Golf Squad . . .

Mr. Jones, Bill Henry, Phil Gilgrist, Joe Masters, Earl Karowsky.

1949 Tennis Squad . . .

Bill Chris, Ben Bowles, Jim Easter, John Mack, Thaine Clark, Mr. Ortwein.



Intramural Captains . . .

Row 1: Butt, Welsh, Davisson, Arnold, Hadsell, Mavrick.

Row 2: VanOsdol, Justus, Spencer, Howell, Stuber, Johnson.

Top position among the ten noon league basketball squads went to Ian Welsh and his Ohio Buckeyes, while Dick Alley, David Arnold, and Ian managed to steer their teams into a three-way tie for first place in the night intramurals. Richard Donovan supervised the night league games, and Phil Ortwein directed the noon league.

P-Club . . .

Row 1: Mr. Wernz, Venice, Griggs, Gilgrist, Gaunt, Munsey, Rogers, Redmon, Jarrett, Tucker, Justus, Hadsell.

Row 2: Gasaway, Boxell, Burrous, Lavoncher, Anderson, Odum, Karowsky, Tyre, Rothermel, Hilgeman, McCleary.

White shirts and dress ties became the fashion of the P-Club initiates as they went through the traditional induction ceremonies. All boys earning major or minor letters were eligible to join this honorary athletic society. Under the direction of Gene Wernz, adviser, recordings of varsity basketball games were featured at the P-Club meetings.



Courtesy and efficiency were the key words of the twenty-five ushers who worked at the home basketball games. Student ushers were placed at all the aisles of the gym to help those attending the games find their seats. William DeHaven and Charles Weis served as co-captains, and Mr. Noel Davis and Miss Mildred Shideler supervised the staff.

Ushers . . .

Row 1: Gaunt, O'Connell, Doyle, Weis, Wolf, Hatfield, DeHaven, Weideman, Enyart.

Row 2: Boyer, Powell, DeBrular, Miller, Howard, Baldwin, Day, Johnson.

Aided by a new cement block concessions stand at Bengal field, sellers provided candy, pop corn, hot dogs, and soft drinks for the football fans at each home game. The sellers, known as the C-21 Club, also sold at the basketball games. Over one thousand dollars worth of concessions was sold.

C-21 Club . . .

Row 1: Mooney, Black, Starkey, Fry, Hileman, Calvin, Merritt.

Row 2: Bell, Hendry, Baker, Wray, Baldwin, Johnson, McKinney.

Row 3: Miss Tereba, Bales, Eltzroth, Mygrant, Miller, Weideman, Sivits.

Nineteen-fifty

Sports...

Top: **Gym shoes screech** as each team strains to pull the other side across the center line in a well-matched game of tug-o'-war.

Center: **Danny See practices headstands** on the horse while Ed Smith goes up-and-over the bar.

Bottom: **Excitement mounts** as the gym classes warm up for a basketball game.





Nineteen-fifty

Girls Sports...

GAA Officers . . .

Pat Pence, vice-president; Dorothy Richeson, president; Pat Sagester, secretary; Mary Jo Oates, treasurer.

Girls Athletic Association . . .

Row 1: Butler, Daine, Garbert, Alspach, N. Garber, Baublitz, Featherstone, Brock, Earhart, Baldwin, Miss Shideler.

Row 2: Deason, Anderson, Bowyer, Day, Baker, Fesler, Charters, Enyeart, Draving, Drechsler.

Row 3: Eckelbarger, Beebe, Crea-ger, F. Eberle, Baber, J. Eltzroth, S. Eberle, M. Eltzroth, P. Floor, Deisch, Butzin, Guinn.

Row 4: Burns, Gearhart, Ditzler, Bussard, Gross, Eisenman, J. Gallahan, N. Floor, W. Gallahan, D. Garber, Alwine, Corum, Flohr.



Row 1: P. Loe, N. Kerschner, S. Loe, Mathis, Robinson, Hartleroad, Overmyer, Kenworthy, Palmer, Man-
miller, Loveland, Hartwick, Knox.

Row 2: Roberts, Merritt, B. John-son, Ruble, Reed, Hamman, Har-
mon, Kile, Landgrave, Percy, Kahre, Pecan, McClain.

Row 3: McCormack, Malouf, Mus-
to, Hoppes, McKee, Krauskopt, Lenoir, Life, Hayes, Kolb, R. Miller, Haynes, Leedy, Niswander.

Row 4: S. Mueller, Neal, Hoag-land, Orpurt, M. Kerschner, King, Huffer, Marburger, Price, North, J. Johnson.



Row 1: Saunders, Snyder, J. Wil-son, Vance, Schwartz, Saltz, Saw-
yer, Schroll, Schini, Siders, Smith-son, Working.

Row 2: Stringer, C. Sharp, Walk-er, Struble, Costin, Thoennes, Stew-
art, Sillings, Webb.

Row 3: Toepfer, Trexler, Sullivan, Shoemaker, Westcott, N. Smith, N. Sharp, Wolf, Snow, D. Wilson, Sivits, Wold.

Row 4: Wray, S. Wilson, Tharp, Scott, Sharp, VanOsdol, Sagester, Wylie, B. Smith, Saltz, Thompson.



Groans emerge as girls strain to touch their toes.

Helen Cunnigham prepares to relay the ball just flung back by Nancy Sharp.

Clara Snow hopes a swift kick will send the ball the length of the floor as fifth period gym class plays a game of kickball.

Arlene Barnhart nearly misses her target in a close game of volleyball.







Nineteen-fifty

Classes and People...

Furtive whisperings remained prevalent signs of a class in session, while four minutes seemed hardly time enough for passing period as the classes slowly came to order every fifty minutes. Smiling faces testifying to the reality of an unexpected "A" added sparkle to grade card day, and exams left faculty and students alike more than a little exhausted.





Superintendent . .
Mary Tresch, secretary, Clyde Cunningham.



School Board . . .

E. T. McCormack, treasurer; Layman Peters, president; Mary Robinson, clerk; Herman Niswander, secretary.

Despite the confusion of moving into new quarters, Superintendent Clyde Cunningham, with the help of his secretary, Mrs. Mary Tresch, continues to oversee operations in the eight city schools.

Although there are only a few personnel changes this year, business for deliberation continues to present itself to the Peru Board of Education.

Classes continued this year with the faculty near by to give help and advice about school work. Working tirelessly and cheerfully, they assumed extra-curricular duties and taught several classes a day to make 1949-50 a memorable year at Peru High.

Joining the staff this year, Mr. Julius Ritter and Miss Patricia Roper took over the jobs of basketball coach and speech and hearing correction specialist. Mr. Cyril Rockwell, 1925 DePauw graduate, worked for several weeks as a practice biology teacher.

Counseling students, writing admittance passes, and scheduling classes constituted much of the administrative work of the deans, Mr. Noel Davis and Miss Mary Stutesman.

Faculty and students were saddened by the death of Mr. Paul Pulvermiller, custodian of the school for 18 years. Mr. Roscoe Davisson took over the job of head custodian after Mr. Pulvermiller's death.

Mr. Earl Delph, principal, and Mrs. Earl Bennett, clerk, confer in Mr. Delph's office as they plan the day's schedule.

Final authority on matters concerning the smooth-running of our school fell to Mr. Delph, who was always ready to iron out difficulties and problems that inevitably arose.



Faculty . . .

ROW ONE

Ann Arnold, A.B., M.A.

English, Journalism
Narcissus, Peruvian, Quill and Scroll
Adviser.

D. H. Boone, B.S., M.S.

Printing, Shop Mathematics
Industrial Club, Peruvian Print Shop
Adviser.

Helen Brundage, A.B., M.A.

Librarian
Senior Y-Teens Adviser.

Noel E. Davis, A.B., M.A.

Geometry
Dean of Boys, Senior Hi-Y, Ushers
Adviser.

ROW TWO

Jess Dice, A.B., M.A.

Physics, Chemistry, Health
Science Club, Sound Equipment Ad-
viser.

Richard W. Donovan, B.S.

Bookkeeping, General Business
Student Council Adviser, Assistant
Football Coach, Night League,
Noon Canteen.

Dean Finch, A.B., M.A.

English
Girls League Adviser.

Marie Haag

Attendance Officer.

Nervously watching their experiment,
Dorothy Hoppes and Diane Dizler
wonder if they can control it.



Faculty . . .

ROW ONE

Cyril E. Hall, B.S.
Drafting, Health
Sophomore Hi-Y Adviser.

James F. Hawker, A.B., M.A.
Speech, Dramatics, Bookkeeping
Debate, Drama, Forensic Coach.

Ina Hornish, A.B., M.A.
Latin, Spanish
Junior Y-Teens Adviser.

Toy Jones, B.S.
Government, History
Boys League Adviser, Golf Coach.

Cleo C. Mavrick, B.S.
English, French
Girls League, Narcissus Ad Staff Adviser.

James E. Noble, B.M.
Band, Orchestra, Choir, Chorus
Dance Band, Music Club, Musical Productions.

ROW TWO

Bernice Bailey LeMaster, R.N., B.S.
Health Education
School Nurse.

Phillip G. Ortwein, A.B., M.S.
History
Assistant Football, "B" Basketball, Tennis Coach.

Hot muffins make thoughts of breakfast come to life for members of the home economics department.



Faculty . . .

ROW ONE

Clarence McKey Oury, A.B., M.A.
Biology, Narcotics
Freshman Hi-Y Adviser.

Paul Prible, A. B.
Biology, Mathematics
Freshman Basketball, Cross Country,
Track Coach.

H. L. Rector, B.S., M.S.
Drafting
Supervisor of Building and Grounds.

Elizabeth A. Ridenour, B.S., M.S.
Mathematics, History
Junior Red Cross, Honor Society Ad-
viser.

ROW TWO

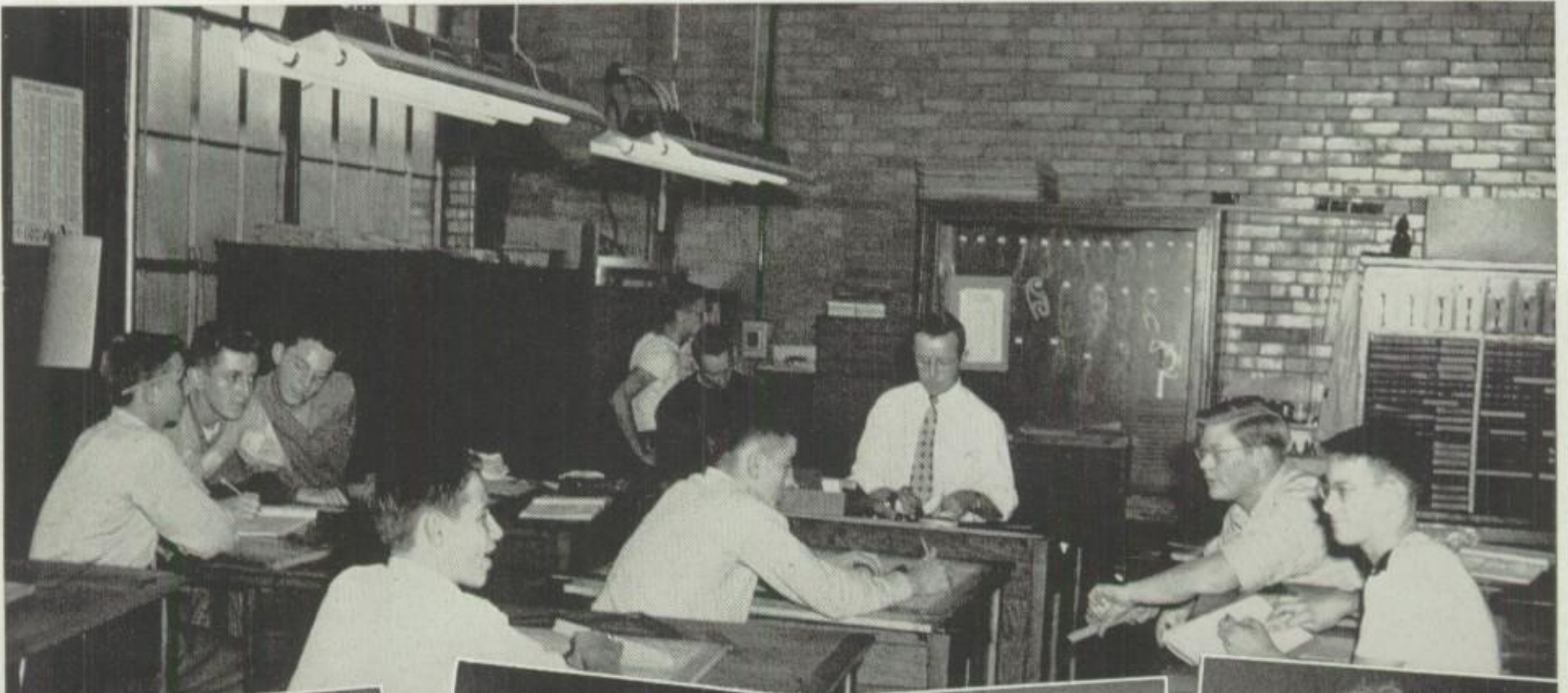
Julius "Bud" Ritter, B.S.
Health, Driver Training
Basketball Coach.

Patricia Roper, B.S.
Speech and Hearing Correction.

B. L. Rufe, A.B., M.S.
Algebra
Assistant Principal, Honor Society
Adviser, Audio-Visual Director,
Ticket Manager.

Mildred Shideler, B.S.
Physical Education
GAA, Yell Leaders, Ushers Adviser.

**Novice architects, Larry Howard and Courtney Wolfe, discuss the man-
sions of their dreams.**



Bud Ritter

Faculty . . .

ROW ONE

Mary Stutesman, A.B., M.A.
English

Dean of Girls, Girls League Adviser.

Wayne F. Taylor, B.S.

Art (high school, grade school)
Art Club Adviser.

Bertha Tereba, B.S., M.A.

Home Economics, Health
FHA, C-21 Club, Girls League Ad-
viser, Cafeteria, Concessions.

Ruth V. Wagner, B.S., M.A.

Junior Business, Shorthand, Typing.
Commercial Club Adviser.

Hester C. Wood, A.B., M.A.

Shorthand, Typing, Law, Salesman-
ship
Student Council, Narcissus Sales
Adviser.

Thomas Yeager, B.S.

Woodwork, Foundry
Industrial Club, Sophomore Hi-Y Ad-
viser.

ROW TWO

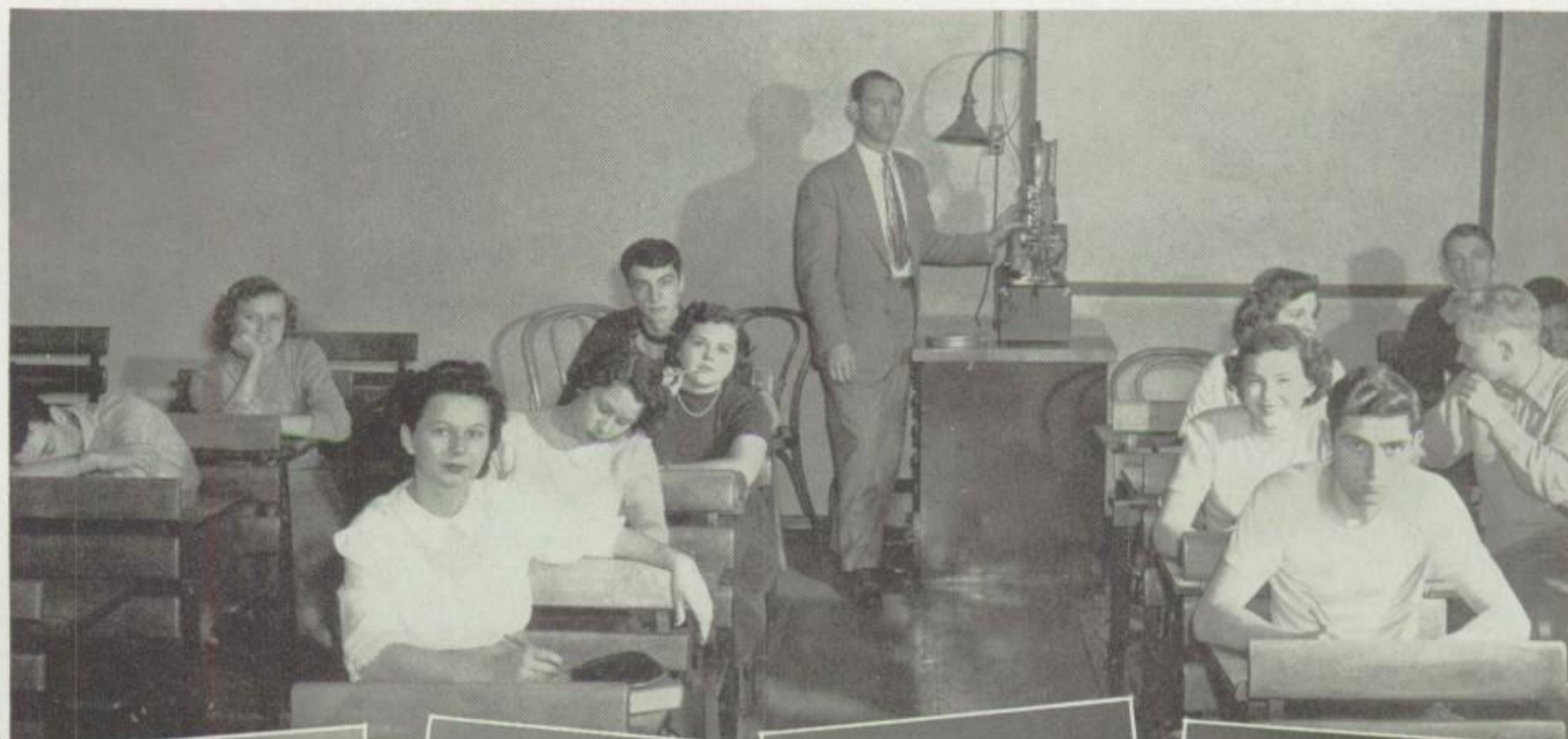
Gene Wernz, B.S.

Physical Education
Football, Baseball Coach, P Club Ad-
viser.

Thomas Young, B.S.

Vocational Machine Shop
Senior Hi-Y, Industrial Club Adviser.

Although Vernon Anderson is too
sleepy to care, Peggy Goss and
Joan Shelburn find today's movies
unusually interesting.



Mary Stutesman





Senior Officers . . .

Marilyn Denton, secretary; **Martina Vance**, president; **Dorothy McNary**, treasurer; and **John McCleary**, vice-president, look forward to graduation and warm weather.

Initiating the year with their flashy and much-envied senior cords in September and culminating high school days with a final appearance during senior week, the class of '50 brought to a successful close its four memory-filled years at Peru High on May 25.

Led by president Martina Vance, the seniors managed to squeeze plenty of good times into their program in spite of nerve-wracking compositions and exams.

Afraid of being mistaken for the "common herd of underclassmen," senior men proved their athletic ability in football, basketball, and track.

The coming of spring meant marching in for senior day, the spring dance, and finally graduation and good-bye to Peru High School.

A tug for a book results in a fall to the floor for Harold Crippen. Onlookers Lynnette Marks, John Mack, and Marcia Sherman feel no pain at all.



College literature consumes much time for seniors Bryce Eckelbarger, Jean Wayne, and Leon Robins, shown here in bright cords.



Seniors of nineteen-fifty...

ROW ONE

Mary Ann Akers

GAA; Y-Teens; Music Club; Choir; Pep Band; Honor Society; Rodeo; Operetta; Music Festival; Peruvian; Band.

Richard L. Alley

Boys League, Pres. 4; Hi-Y, Secy. 2; Noon and Night League Basketball; Junior Play; Usher.

Donnabelle L. Alwine

Volleyball, Varsity 4; GAA; Rodeo.

ROW TWO

Thomas R. Appleton

Music Club; Hi-Y; Boys League, Cabinet 2; P-Club; Track; Cross Country; Dance Band.

David C. Arnold

Music Club; Boys League, Cabinet 1, 2, 4; Science Club; Noon and Night League Basketball; Hi-Y, Conf. 4.

Elizabeth Ann Baker

Transferred from Francesville, Indiana, 2.

ROW THREE

Juanita J. Baldwin

GAA; Art Club.

Richard Barnett

Hi-Y; C-21; Industrial Club.

Roberta Ann Beard

Junior Red Cross, Pres. 2; Home Room Officer 4.

ROW FOUR

Phyllis Ann Bell

Commercial Club; Narcissus Collector; Girls League, Council 4.

Forest Lee Betz

Rodeo; Narcissus Collector; Choir.

Marlene J. Brower

Junior Red Cross, Vice-Pres. 2; Commercial Club; Peruvian Typist; Usher.

ROW FIVE

Charles Arthur Burns

Boys League.

Bernard Arthur Butt

Art Club; Music Club; Peruvian; Hi-Y, Conf. 3, Sgt-at-Arms 4; Noon League Basketball; Band; Rodeo; Junior Play; Choir; Dance Band.

Janet Glee Butt

Commercial Club; Music Club; Choir; Rodeo; Music Festival.

ROW SIX

Richard L. Butt

Industrial Club, Secy. 4; Baseball; FFA, Scrapbook Winner 1, Speech Contest Winner 2; State Convention 2, Pres. 2; Noon and Night League Basketball, Capt. 4; Noon League Volleyball; Boys League, Rep. 3.

C. Dean Cain

Hi-Y; Industrial Club; Freshman, Noon, and Night League Basketball; Stage Crew; Peruvian Print Staff.

Joseph J. Catanzaro

Boys League; Football, Varsity 3, 4.

ROW SEVEN

Martha Ann Charters

GAA; Music Club; Band; Peruvian Typist.

Bill Chittum

Art Club, Treas. 1; Narcissus Ad Staff; Drum Major.

Thaine Clark

Hi-Y; Student Council; Freshman, B Basketball; Varsity Football; Tennis, Capt. 4.

Seniors of nineteen-fifty...

ROW ONE

Marjorie Constable

GAA; Commercial Club; Usher.

Harold Wayne Crippen

Hi-Y, Secy. 2; Rodeo; Junior Play; Class Pres. 2, Vice-Pres. 3; Peruvian Print Staff 3.

Lloyd Calvin Davis

Boys League.

ROW TWO

William T. Davisson

Hi-Y; Industrial Club, Vice-Pres. 4; Baseball; Noon and Night League Basketball.

Marilyn Denton

GAA; Y-Teens; Commercial Club; Student Council, Secy. 4; Honor Society, Secy. 4; Rodeo Attendant 3; Quill and Scroll; Class Secy. 4; Peruvian, Copy Ed. 3.

Mary Louise Draving

Junior Red Cross; GAA; Choir; Music Festival.

ROW THREE

Winifred Doris Drechsler

GAA; Y-Teens; Girls League, Vice-Pres. 4; NFL; Commercial Club; Choir; Volleyball, Varsity 4.

Bryce E. Eckelbarger

Industrial Course; Boys League.

Dale E. Edson

Science Club; Music Club; Orchestra; Music Festival.

ROW FOUR

Delphine Marie Edson

Commercial Club; Junior Red Cross; Narcissus Collector.

Margaret M. Eisenman

GAA; Rodeo; Choir.

Joeann Sue Enyart

Science Club; Honor Society; Quill and Scroll; Commercial Club; Music Club; Peruvian; Narcissus, Jr. Ed. 3, Ed. 4; Latin Contest; Geometry Contest, 1st place in Regional; IHSPA; Usher.

ROW FIVE

James Fisher, Jr.

Hi-Y, Conf. 2, Treas. 4; Science Club; Music Club; Band; Orchestra; Dance Band; Choir; Pep Band.

Marie J. Fitzgerald

Junior Red Cross; FHA, Reporter 4.

Peggy Joan Floor

Commercial Club; GAA; Narcissus Collector.

ROW SIX

Anna Lee Flora

Y-Teens; GAA; Band; Honor Society; Choir; Rodeo; Music Festival.

Donna Garber

GAA; Volleyball; Rodeo Attendant 4; Girls League, Cabinet 3.

Leonard Gaunt

P-Club; Hi-Y; Football, Varsity 4; Noon and Night League Basketball; Peruvian Print Staff.

ROW SEVEN

Philip Gilgrist

Hi-Y, Conf. 1, Secy. 1, 2; P-Club; Science Club; Golf; Basketball, Varsity 3, 4; Football, Varsity 3, 4.

Ronald Glessner

Hi-Y; Narcissus Collector.

Peggy Ann Goss

GAA; Student Council; Girls League, Cabinet 1, 2; Inexperienced Debate; Rodeo.



Seniors of nineteen-fifty...

ROW ONE

Mary Louise Griffith

GAA; Commercial Club; Y-Teens; Choir.

Elizabeth Jean Haynes

Transferred from Crispus Attucks High School, Indianapolis, 3; GAA; Music Club; Y-Teens; Narcissus Collector; Volleyball, Varsity 4.

John D. Helms

Hi-Y; NFL; Purdue Debaters Conf. 3, 4; Swift Company Essay Contest 1.

ROW TWO

William Henry

P-Club; Hi-Y; Golf; Choir; Noon League Basketball.

Dorothy Lois Hoppes

GAA; Music Club; Choir; Rodeo.

Lawrence DeWayne Howard

Hi-Y; C-21, Pres. 2; Industrial Club.

ROW THREE

Richard N. Howard

Boys League; Industrial Course.

Raymond Ralph Howell

Hi-Y; Industrial Club, Treas. 4; Night and Noon League Basketball.

Rosamond Ruth Howell

GAA; Y-Teens, Secy. 4; Commercial Club; Music Club; Rodeo; Choir; Music Festival; Honor Society.

ROW FOUR

Willa R. Howell

GAA; Y-Teens; Orchestra; Choir; Rodeo; Narcissus, Art Staff; Music Festival; Art Club, Secy. 4.

Patricia Ann Hunt

Y-Teens; Commercial Club; Librarian Asst.

Phyllis Irene Hunter

Commercial Club, Pres. 4; Music Club; Peruvian Typist.

ROW FIVE

Frances M. Jaberg

Junior Red Cross; Choir; Peruvian Typist.

Shirley Jackson

Home Economics Course; Girls League.

Jack Edward Jarrett

Class Secy. 3; Student Body Pres. 4; Basketball, Varsity 3, 4; Football, Varsity 3, Capt. 4; All-Conf. Football Team 4; Track.

ROW SIX

Herbert Johnson

Noon and Night League Basketball; Boys League.

Barbara Joan Jones

Student Council; NFL, Secy. 3, Pres. 4; Junior Play; Honor Society, Vice-Pres. 4; Rodeo; Debate, Varsity 3, 4; Quill and Scroll, Pres. 4; Narcissus, Jr. Ed., Ed. 4; Peruvian; IHSPA; Porter Oratorical Contest, First Place 3; State Algebra and Latin Contests, First in Regional 2; Purdue Student Congress 4.

Jerry Justus

Hi-Y, Sgt-at-Arms 2; P-Club, Secy. 4; Band, Master Sgt. 4; Student Council, Sgt-at-Arms 4; Choir; Orchestra; Football, Varsity 4; Track; Music Festival; Rodeo; Operetta; Noon and Night League Basketball.

ROW SEVEN

Rhea Kahre

GAA; NFL; Girls League, Gen. Chm. 4; Music Club; Student Council; Peruvian; Music Festival; Rodeo; Choir; Librarian 4; Dance Band Vocalist; Junior Play.

Donald Kennedy

Boys League; Industrial Club; Noon League Volleyball.

Marcella Kerschner

GAA; Girls League, Cabinet 1, 2; Music Club; Rodeo; Usher; Narcissus Collector.

Seniors of nineteen-fifty...

ROW ONE

Joan Kindlesparker

Commercial Club; Girls League.

Marjorie Jean Kingery

GAA; Music Club; Music Festival; Peruvian Typist; Rodeo; Band.

Mary Irwin Kolb

GAA; Y-Teens; Girls League, Secy. 2, Cabinet 3, Pres. 4; Music Club; Class Secy. 1; May Queen Attendant 1; Orchestra; Rodeo; Narcissus; Peruvian, Feature Ed. 4; Quill and Scroll; IHSPA; Music Festival; Canteen Rep.

ROW TWO

Larry Landis

Basketball, Varsity 4; Narcissus Collector.

Marie Lee

Transferred from Alamo, Tennessee, 4; GAA; Y-Teens.

Ruth Maxine Leedy

GAA; Volleyball, Varsity 4; Girls League.

ROW THREE

Barbara Jeanne Lenoir

GAA; Y-Teens; Art Club; Music Club; Choir; Rodeo; Music Festival; Volleyball, B Team 2, A Team 4; Peruvian; Narcissus Collector.

Dorothea Joan Life

Honor Society, Treas. 4; Science Club, Vice-Pres. 4; Band; Pep Band; Music Club; Girls League, Secy. 3; Rodeo; Junior Play, Student Director; GAA; Music Festival; Peruvian, Bus. Mgr. 4; Sr. Y-Teens, Pres. 4; Quill and Scroll, Vice-Pres. 4; Operetta, Student Director 4; Canteen Rep.

Shirley Anne Lillard

Transferred from Immaculate Conception Academy, Oldenburg, Indiana 3; NFL; Art Club; Rodeo.

ROW FOUR

Peggy Lee

GAA; Girls League, Cabinet 2, 4; Music Club; Rodeo; Usher.

Robert W. Loucks

Hi-Y; Basketball, B Team 2; Noon and Night League Basketball.

Donna May McClain

GAA; Music Club; Choir; Bowling Club.

ROW FIVE

John McCleary

P-Club; Hi-Y, Secy. 2; NFL; Student Council, Constitution Chm. 4, Anderson Conf. 2; Class Vice-Pres. 4; Basketball, B Team 2; Track.

Dorothy L. McNary

GAA; Commercial Club; Y-Teens, Treas. 3, 4; Class Treas. 4; Rodeo; Junior Play; Narcissus Ad Staff, Collector; Peruvian Typist.

Lee Massey

Art Club, Secy. 2; Hi-Y; Choir; Orchestra; Narcissus Art Staff; Band; Rodeo; Music Festival; Art Contest, Second Place 4.

ROW SIX

Patricia Ann Mavrick

Y-Teens, Vice-Pres. 3; Music Club, Treas. 4; Commercial Club; Choir; Girls League, Cabinet 4; Bowling Club; Peruvian Ad Staff; Music Festival; Rodeo; Operetta.

John D. Melching

Science Club; Music Club; Hi-Y, Conf. 1; Football, B Team 3.





Seniors of nineteen-fifty...

ROW ONE

Shirley Ann Miller

Commercial Club; Choir; Music Festival; Music Club; Y-Teens; Peruvian; Rodeo.

Phil Munsey

P-Club; Basketball, Varsity 3, 4; Football, Varsity 3, 4; Track; Hi-Y, Conf. 1, Pres. 1, 2.

Helen Pecen

GAA; Y-Teens; Commercial Club; Peruvian Typist; Rodeo.

ROW TWO

Patricia Ann Pence

NFL; Commercial Club; GAA, Vice-Pres. 4; Y-Teens, Vice-Pres. 4; Music Club; Choir; Class Pres. 1; Honor Society; Girls League, Secy. 4; Junior Play; Rodeo.

Donald E. Raber

Boys League; Peruvian Print Staff.

Melba Rathje

FHA; Art Club; Girls League.

ROW THREE

George Reibly

Hi-Y, Vice-Pres. 1; Art Club; Industrial Club; Noon League Basketball.

Van Rhodes

Hi-Y, Vice-Pres. 4; Music Club; Art Club; Canteen Treas. 3; Junior Play; Rodeo; Cross Country; Track; Noon League Volleyball.

Dorothy Richeson

Girls League, Cabinet 4; GAA, Pres. 4; Volleyball Varsity 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club; Rodeo.

ROW FOUR

Pauline Jean Rife

Science Club; Music Club; Band, Student Director 4; Choir.

Leon Robins

FFA, Treas. 2; Science Club; Noon and Night League Basketball; Narcissus Collector.

Bob Rogers

Transferred from Chippewa, Indiana 3; P-Club, Vice-Pres. 4; Honor Society; Class Treas. 3; Basketball, Varsity 4; Football, Varsity 3, 4; Baseball; Hi-Y, Conf. 3.

ROW FIVE

Rita Ann Ross

GAA; Choir; Rodeo; Y-Teens.

Beverley Jo Saltz

GAA; Music Club; Rodeo; Band.

Wanda Sanderson

Y-Teens; Honor Society; Librarian Asst.

ROW SIX

Margaret Sawyer

GAA; Commercial Club; Y-Teens; Music Club; NFL; Peruvian; Rodeo.

Art Schlemmer

Hi-Y; Industrial Club, Pres. 4; Basketball, Varsity 3, 4; Track.

Mary Ruth Schroll

Science Club; GAA; Bowling Club; Rodeo.

Seniors of nineteen-fifty...

ROW ONE

Daniel See

Hi-Y; Noon and Night League Basketball; Track.

Ruth Alice Setty

GAA; Music Club; Commercial Club; Y-Teens.

Richard Sharp

NFL, Vice-Pres. 4; Honor Society, Pres. 4; Student Council, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-Pres. 3; Junior Play; Rodeo; Choir; Peruvian; Narcissus Bus. Mgr. 4; Debate, Varsity 4; State Algebra and Geometry Contests; Purdue Student Congress, Top Ten Senators 4.

ROW TWO

Marcia Sherman

Y-Teens; GAA; Commercial Club; Choir; Music Club; Rodeo.

Norma Jean Sherrill

Girls League, Vice-Pres. 4; Art Club; Commercial Club; Music Club; Student Council, Treas. 3; Peruvian; Poster Contest, First Place 4; Orchestra; Band; Rodeo; Choir Accompanist; Dance Band; Music Festival; Butler Field Day; Narcissus Collector; Operetta.

Barbara Ann Smith

Music Festival; NFL; Band; Music Club; Honor Society; GAA.

ROW THREE

Edward Smith

Noon and Night League Basketball; Narcissus Collector.

Earl Snyder

Industrial Course; Boys League.

Joan Spellman

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Hi-Y; Industrial Club, Sgt-at-Arms 4; Night League Basketball, Capt. 4.

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Science Club; Industrial Club; Track; Noon and Night League Basketball.

ROW FIVE

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Science Club; Hi-Y; Choir.

Judith Tillett

Honor Society; Y-Teens; Orchestra; Girls League, Art Chm. 3, 4; Art Club, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Peruvian Ad Staff 3; Narcissus Art Editor 4; Poster Contests.

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Commercial Club; Narcissus Collector.

ROW SIX

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Music Club; Band; Choir; Rodeo; Music Festival; Operetta.

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Hi-Y, Conf. 1; Boys League; Noon League Basketball.

Marvin Tucker

P-Club; Football, Varsity 3, 4; Track.





Seniors of nineteen-fifty...

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GAA; Student Council; Y-Teens; Rodeo Queen 4; Music Club, Vice-Pres. 4; Choir; Class Pres. 4; Peruvian; Narcissus; Junior Play; Canteen Board Secy. 4.

John L. VanOsdol

Hi-Y; NFL, Vice-Pres. 3; Canteen Board, Pres. 4; Class Secy. 2, Pres. 3; Peruvian, Circulation Mgr. 4; Golf; Noon and Night League Basketball; Debate, Varsity 3; Rotary Discussion Contest Finals 3; Science Club, Pres. 4; Student Council, Vice-Pres. 4.

James Venice

Hi-Y; P-Club, Sgt-at-Arms 4; Football, Varsity 4.

ROW TWO

Lowell Vincent

Science Club; Hi-Y; Noon League Basketball.

Nancy Elaine Ward

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Mary Waymire

FHA, Pres. 3, 4; Junior Red Cross, Secy. 3, 4; Usher, 3, 4; Choir.

ROW THREE

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Music Club; Y-Teens, Secy. 2, Pres. 3; GAA; Rodeo; Band; Pep Band; Peruvian Ad Staff.

Caroline Marshanna Webb

GAA; Music Club; Rodeo; Girls League.

James Webb

Industrial Course; Boys League.

ROW FOUR

Anna B. Weideman

FHA, Vice-Pres. 3; Junior Red Cross; Rodeo; Usher; Narcissus Collector.

Ian Welsh

Student Council; Hi-Y, Treas. 2; Honor Society, Vice-Pres. 4; Baseball; Noon and Night League Basketball.

James R. Whitten

Music Club; Football, Varsity 4; Baseball; Choir; Rodeo; Noon and Night League Basketball.

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Shirley Wilson

GAA; Music Club; Y-Teens, Prog. Chm. 4; Honor Society; Peruvian; Junior Play; Rodeo, Student Director 4; Algebra Contest 1.

Annette Winters

Commercial Club; Y-Teens; Music Club; Choir; Cheer Leader 4; Music Festival.

ROW SIX

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Hi-Y; Science Club; Noon League Basketball.

Charles E. Wolf

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Hi-Y; Patrol; Music Club; Track, Mgr. 2, 3, 4; Cross Country, Mgr. 3; Band; Orchestra; Choir; Rodeo; Operetta; Peruvian Print Staff 3, 4; Pep Band; Dance Band.

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To Robert Scott, who died October 2, 1948, and who would be graduating with the class of 1950.

Nineteen-fifty

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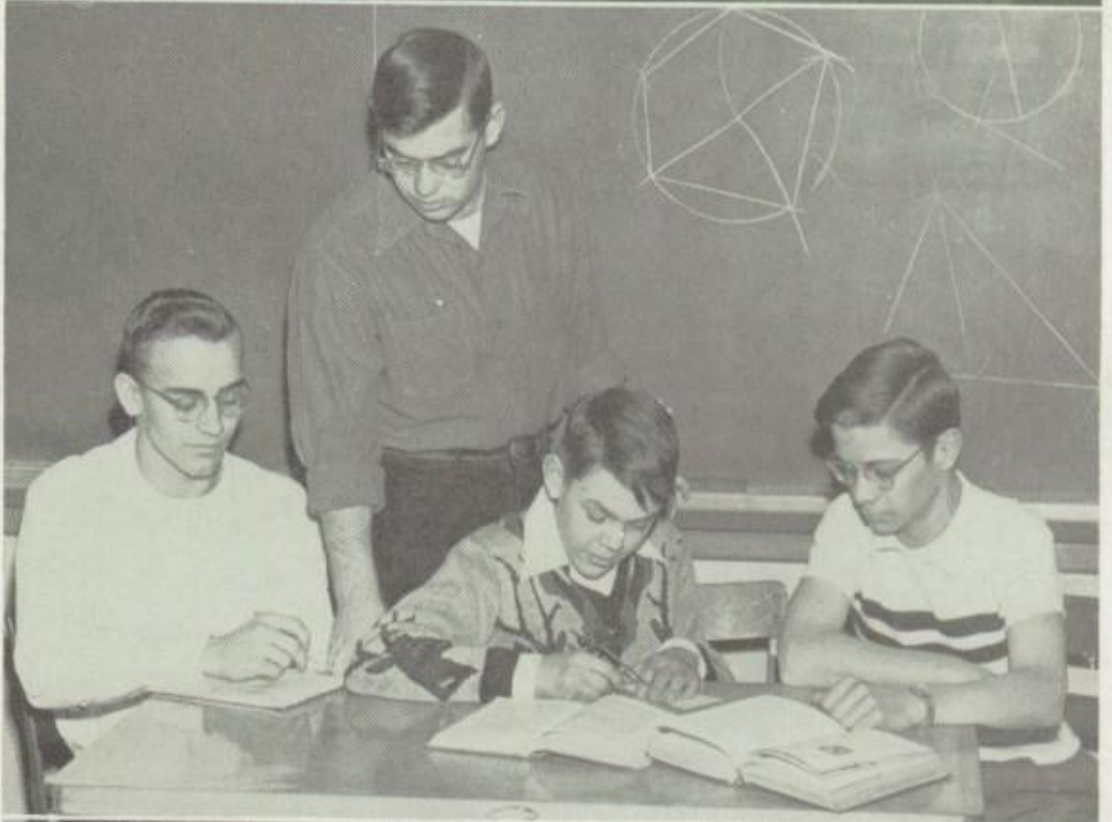
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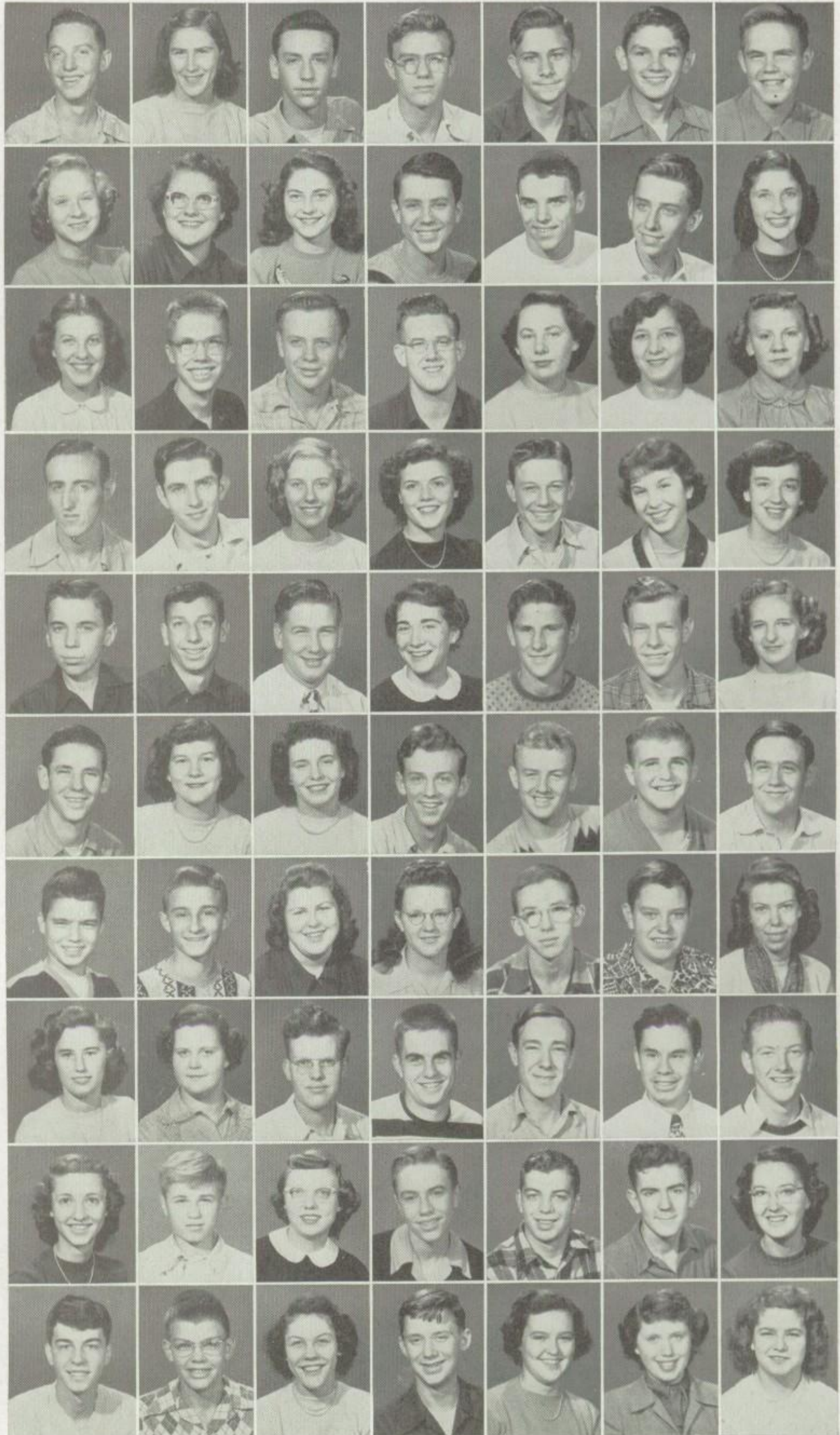
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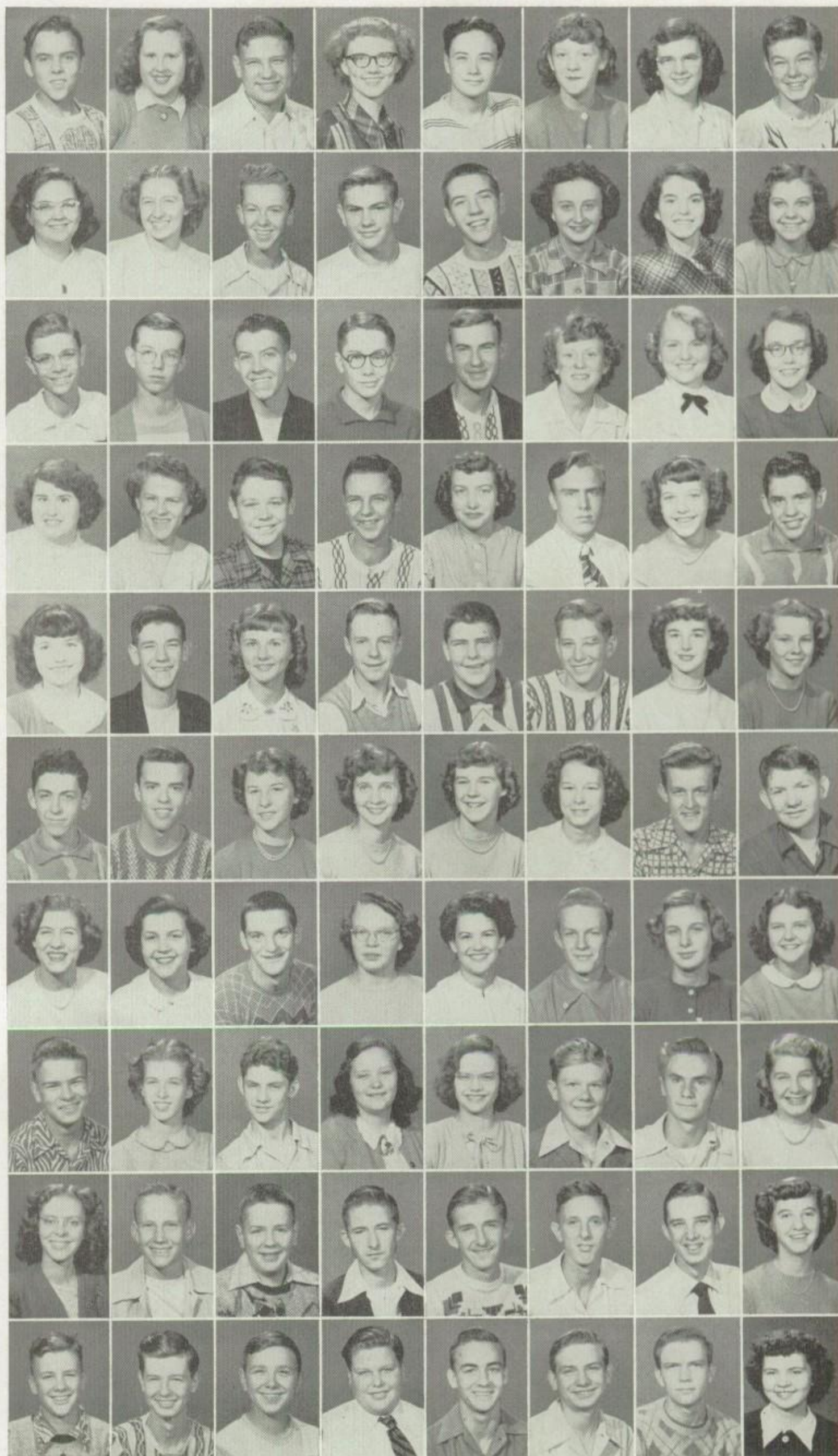
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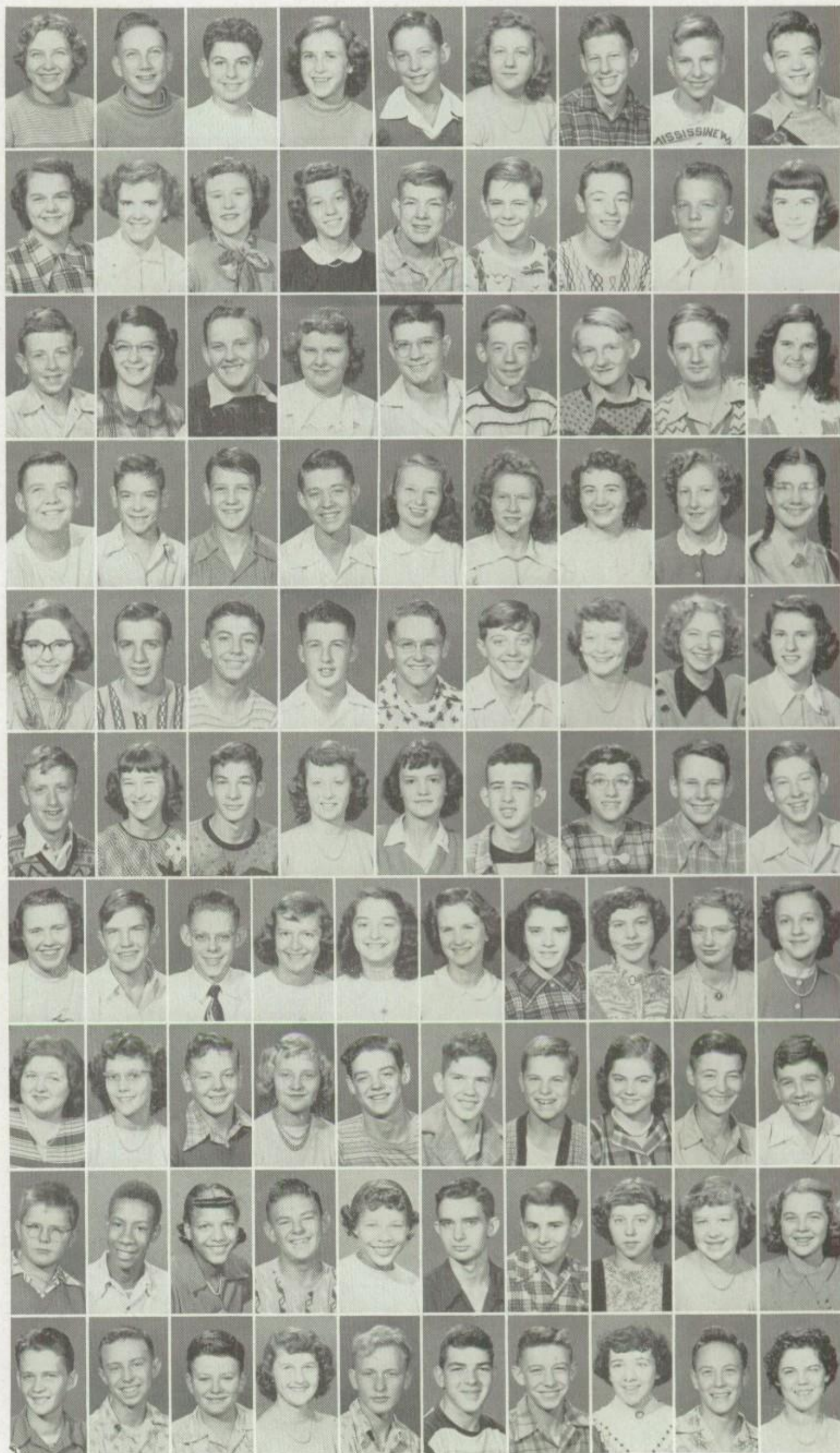
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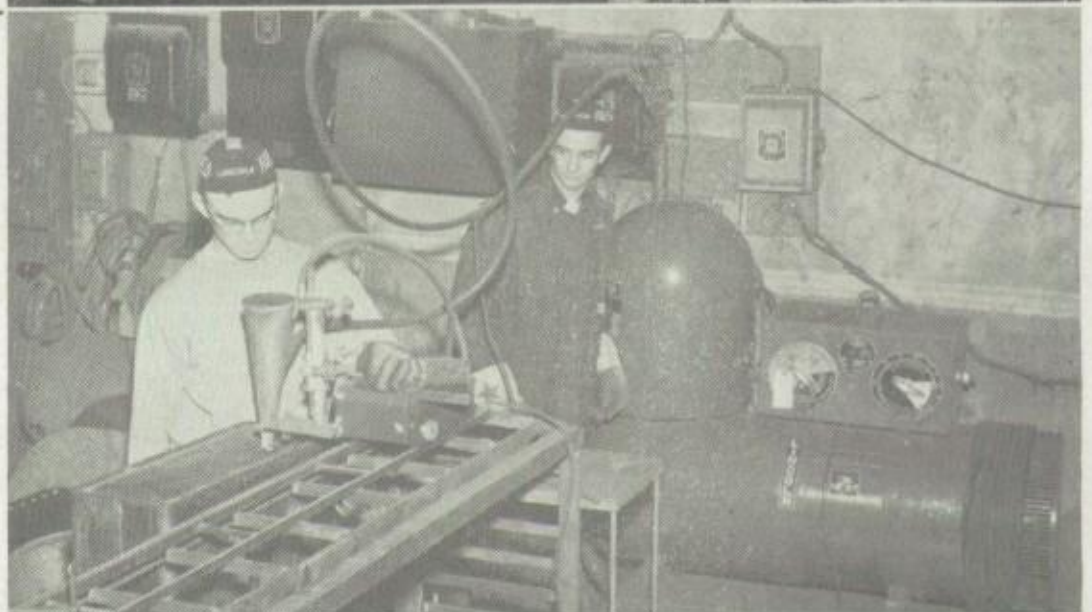
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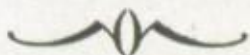
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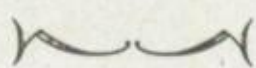
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